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ATTEMPT TO SEIZE RANGOON

Loyal Troops Smash March By Burma Rifle Deserters

BRITONS NOT ENDANGERED

Rangoon, August 13. Loyal troops intercepted and smashed an attempt by 600 Burma Rifle deserters to march on Rangoon, now under strict curfew, the Government announced today.

In its first official statement on disaffection in the Burmese forces, the Government said the deserters fled in disorder, abandoning trucks and ammunition, when they were attacked 60 miles north of the capital.

Another 350 deserters from the Burma Rifles, who "disappeared with a large quantity of arms" on August 10 from Mingaladon, 12 miles from Rangoon, were strafed by aircraft as they headed northwards, and were later dispersed by ground forces, the communiqué added.

For two nights, armed residents to report to them within two hours if there were any new arrivals in their homes.

Precaution

This was regarded as a precautionary measure against infiltration into the city. The semi-official New Times of Burma, meanwhile, warned people to be calm and said the mutiny was limited in scope.

Meanwhile, reports that Gurkha troops have arrived in Rangoon to help maintain law order were officially denied here today.

Rangoon was quiet, confidence having been partly restored by the arrival of Kachin troops by air from North Burma.

Britons and other foreigners were not considered in danger though action had been feared from Burmese Army deserters sympathising with Communist insurgents.

Airport officials said one of the plane's wheels apparently struck a mound of earth while approaching the airport and it punctured the fuel tank. Associated Press.

The reports stated that unless the bandits managed to slip through the encirclements, a major battle is expected momentarily.

Australians Arrested

Tokyo, Aug. 13. Two Australian soldiers have been arrested by American Criminal Investigative Agents for the murder last week of Alvin Karpis, Japanese driver for Mr. Patrick Shaw, a British Commonwealth member of the Allied Council, and a Japanese socialist, who was announced today.

The soldiers, whose names were withheld, confessed implication in the murder, but each blamed the other for killing the chauffeur. Reuter.

Jews Defy Order "No Return Fire"

Jerusalem, August 13. The Jews today refused to order "no return fire" in Jerusalem, where the United Nations Mediator, Count Folke Bernadotte, has sent more truce observers after a night of fierce fighting and heavy shell and mortar fire.

In Jewish parts of the Holy City, news of the blowing up of the Latrun pumping station yesterday angered Jews who were eagerly looking forward to unrestricted water supplies after three months of severe rationing.

Count Bernadotte this morning cabled his Rhodes headquarters to send more observers to Jerusalem after being notified that Israel had turned down his pro-

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Air Crash In Canada

Sydney, Nova Scotia, August 12.

A Trans-Canada Airlines North Star plane crashed and burned while making a landing at the nearby reserve aerodrome here early today.

The crew of five and 11 passengers escaped through the heroism of a stewardess.

The plane was bound from Montreal to Prestwick, Scotland, with 11 passengers including six Britons.

The stewardess, Rita Mayers, helped the crew and passengers out to safety through the emergency hatch as the flames spread.

Airport officials said one of the plane's wheels apparently struck a mound of earth while approaching the airport and it punctured the fuel tank. Associated Press.

New Look Aircraft

London, August 12.

A British plane described as an aircraft with a "New Look" is to make its first public appearance at the world's biggest air show to be staged by British Aircraft Constructors at Farnborough, Hampshire, in September.

It will be flown by Group Captain Wilson who in 1945 gave Britain the first post-war world speed record when he flew a Meteor jet fighter at Herne Bay over 600 miles per hour.

The new machine named "Satellite" is being built by the Panter Aircraft Company at Croydon and it has been given this description because it is constructed of magnesium and has its 250 horse power engine mounted internally behind the cabin.

The engine drives a propeller located behind the "butterfly" tail.

Satellite is "super-streamlined" has a retractable tricycle undercarriage and its top speed is estimated at 208 miles per hour.

MacArthurs Off To Korea

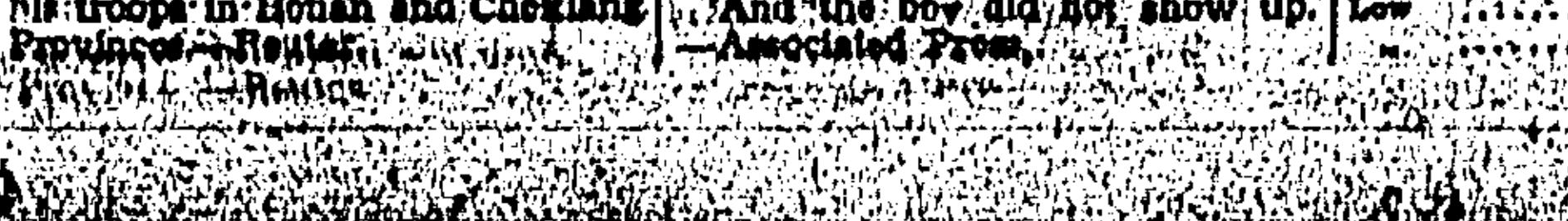
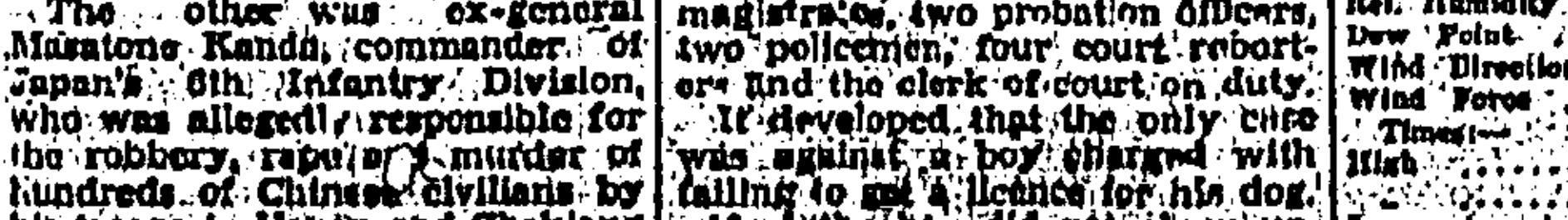
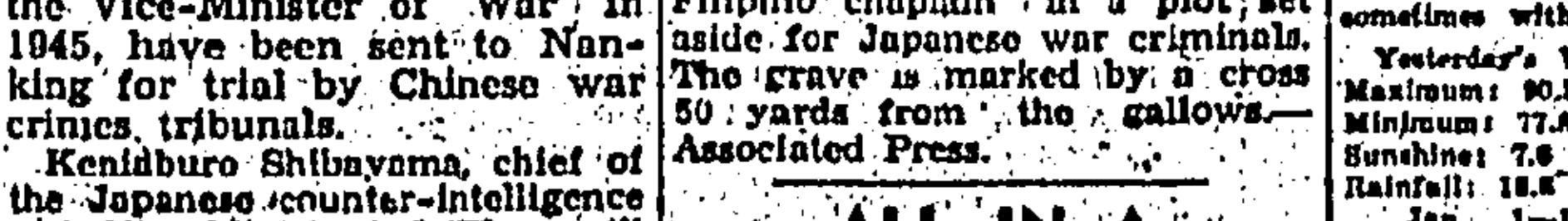
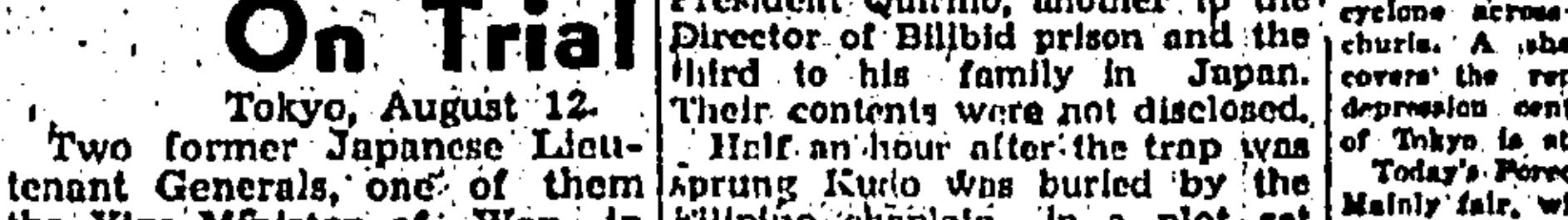
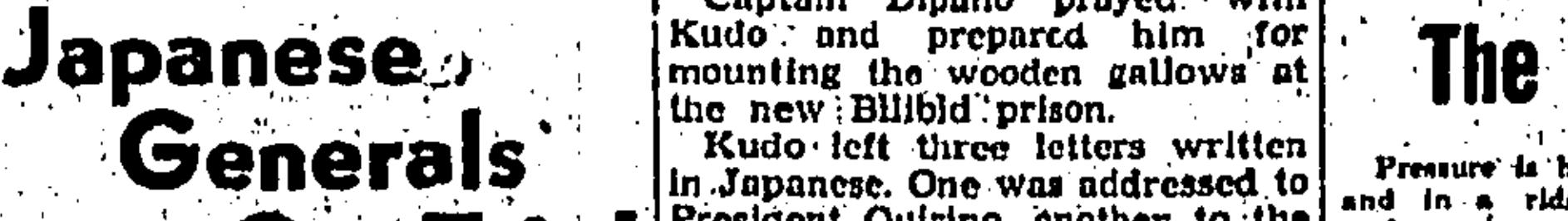
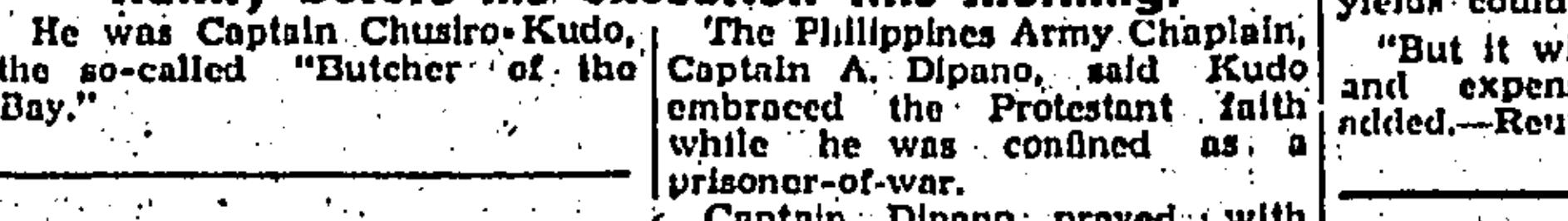
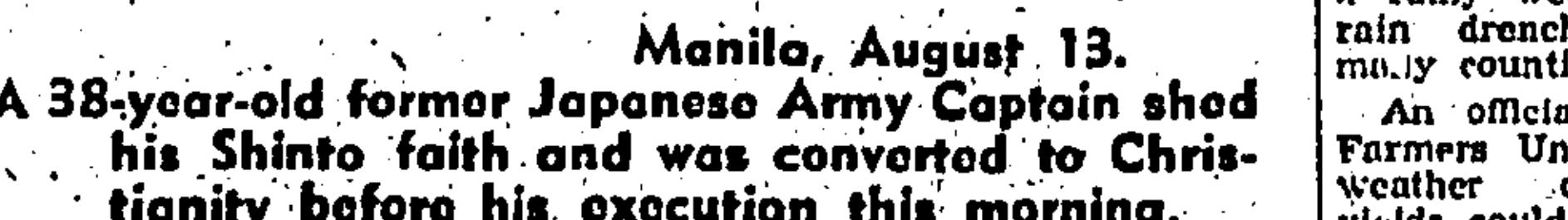
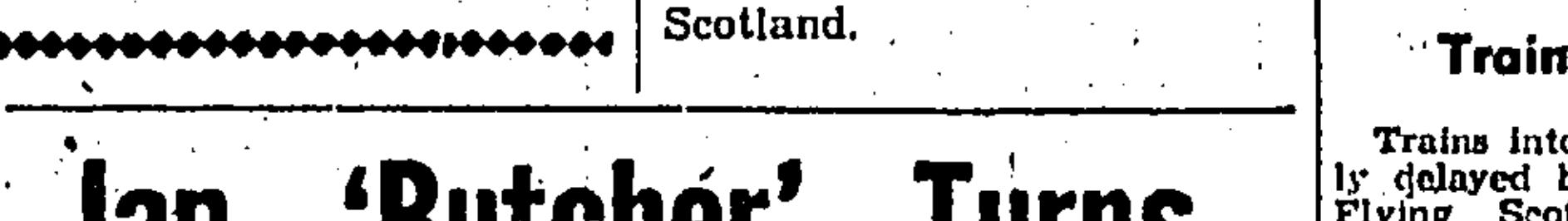
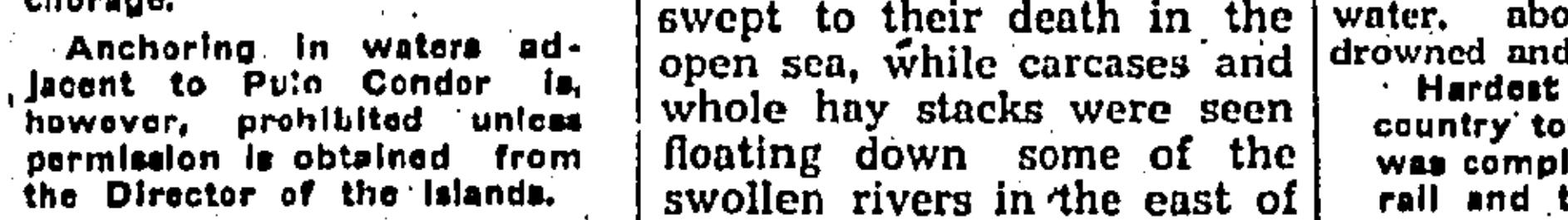
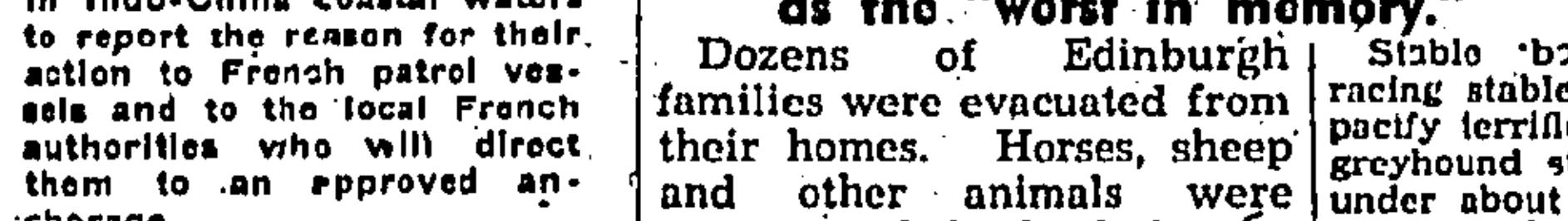
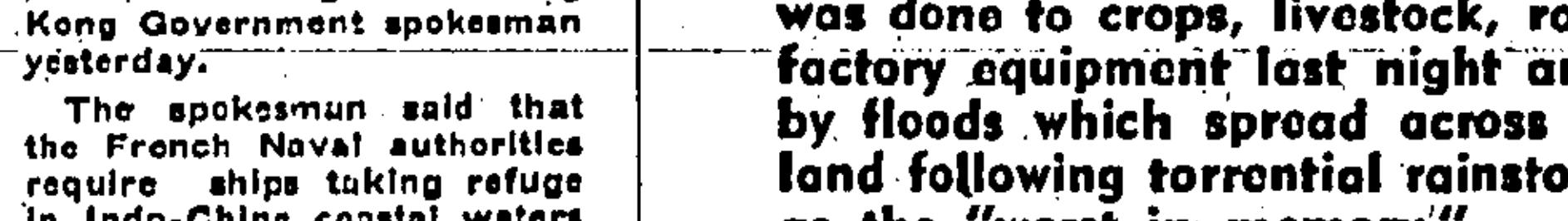
Tokyo, August 13. General and Mrs. Douglas MacArthur have accepted an invitation to attend the inaugural ceremony for the Republic of Korea on August 15.

Th MacArthurs will leave Tokyo by air on the morning of August 15 and will return from Seoul immediately after the ceremony.

The invitation was made recently by Dr. Syngman Rhee, President of the new Korean republic. In his invitation, Dr. Rhee said that he hoped Arab acceptance of the proposal would not be changed by the Jewish refusal.

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Copenhagen, August 12. Two Filipinos, R. Deyro and F. Amporn, reached the men's singles semi-final in the international tennis tournament today. Deyro defeated the seven British team 6-3, 0-2; Amporn beat Erik Blorre, Connemara, 6-0, 6-3. Associated Press.



Airlift Reaches New Peak, Claims Planes

Berlin, August 13.

A four-engine American C-54 cargo plane carrying supplies for blockaded Berlin crashed and burned today while coming in for a landing at Tempelhof airdrome. Operations officers at the airdrome said the crew managed to escape from the wreckage of the plane before it was destroyed by the flames. The huge C-54 normally carries a crew of four. The plane was the third American craft to crash since the Berlin airlift started last June 23 to vault the Russian land blockade. Five Americans were killed in the two previous crashes.

Rota natives sent up distress signals to attract search planes. There was no word here as to the fate of the 12 men aboard. Two planes carrying doctors, medical corps men and rescue crews were dispatched to the little island in the hope of finding survivors. Associated Press.

Fire In Phosphate Vessel

Baltimore, August 12.

A fire in the hold of a phosphate-laden Swedish freighter was extinguished by Coast Guard fire boats early today after a six-hour battle against the flames.

The ship, Salen, radioed for help while she was in the lower Baltimore harbour en route to San Francisco. Coast Guard officials said that the crew stayed on board to fight the fire. No casualties were reported.

It was feared for a while that the flames might explode the phosphate cargo. The cause of the fire is unknown. United Press.

Dollar - Yen Conversions

Tokyo, August 13.

The Japanese Board of Trade will receive the dollar equivalent of 1,000 million yen as a result of dollar-yen conversions by Occupation forces.

General MacArthur's Headquarters today ordered the Japanese Government to arrange that the Board of Trade deposit to a special SCAP account in the Bank of Japan a sum of 1,000 million yen before August 16.

This sum will be maintained by further deposits to compensate for dollar-yen conversions.

The dollar proceeds of these sales will be made available for payment of essential imports into Japan, and for other approved purchases. Reuter.

BOVINE SUICIDE

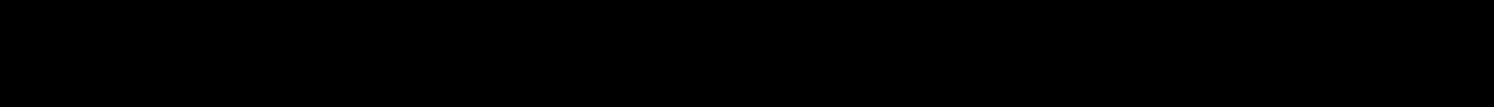
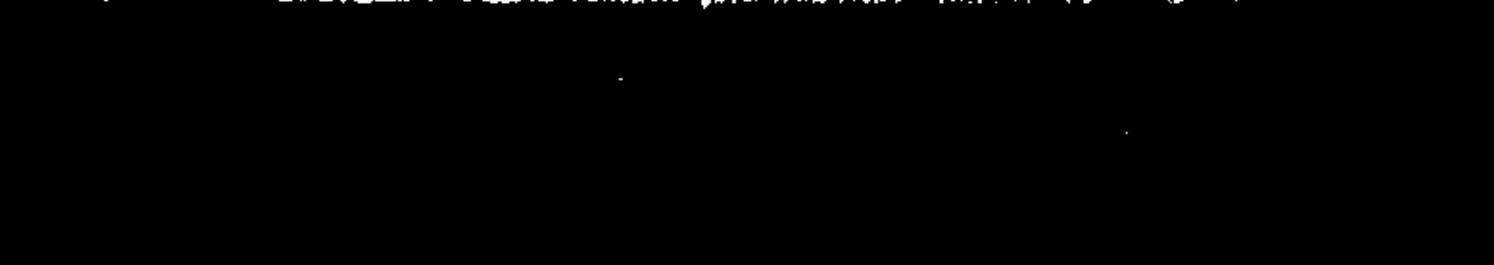
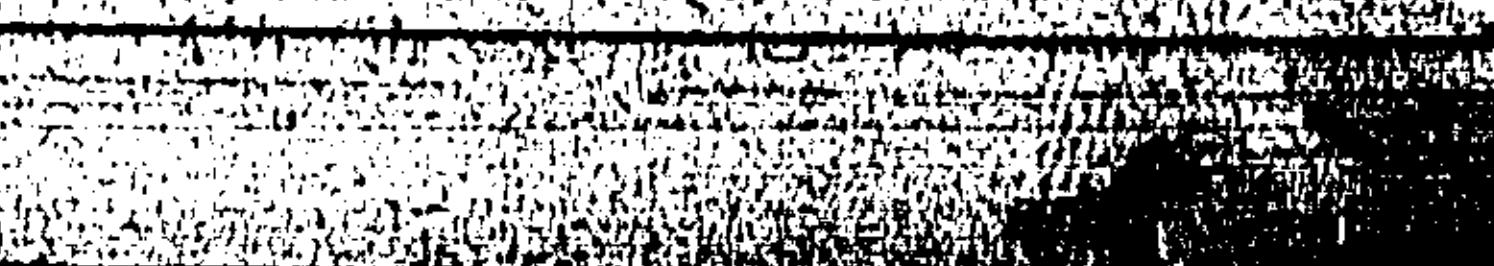
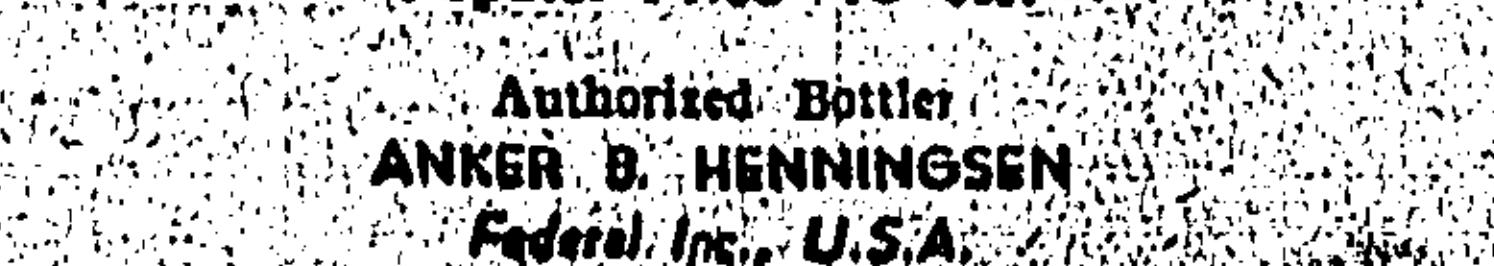
International Falls, Minnesota, August 12.

Martin Timmer's 23 cows were so plagued by flies during a heat wave that they sought relief by crowding into a small chicken house.

Before Timmer could drive them out, all the animals suffocated in the crowded quarters.

He estimated his loss at US\$3,000. Associated Press.

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Bail Taken From Smoker Following Admission

Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday ordered the \$100 bail of an opium smoker to be returned and for the man to be remanded for three days in police custody for further inquiries.

The man, Yip Ching, was the only one of the 15 smokers arrested by Detective Sub-Inspector A. Leslie during a raid on 172 Canton Road, second floor, on Thursday.

In reply to the court Yip said that he was an unlicensed pork hawk and the magistrate ordered his bail to be returned and for him to be held in custody until Monday for further inquiries. The other smokers were fined \$3 each.

The keeper, Mak Yu, was also remanded for three days when he admitted the charges of keeping a divan and possession of prepared opium, but denied being the principal tenant.

In another raid, DS1 Leslie arrested Cheng Kwo-kai and 10 smokers in an unnumbered hut in Nelson Street.

Cheng, with a previous conviction for a similar offence last year, was sentenced to four and a half months' hard labour, and the smokers fined \$35 each.

Chow Ki, fined \$1,000 or five months' hard labour in April last year for keeping an opium divan, was yesterday sentenced to seven months' hard labour for being the keeper of an opium divan at 398 Reclamation Street, second floor.

The six smokers arrested at the same time by DS1 Leslie were fined \$35 each.

Similar Sentence

Wong Sze was also sentenced to seven months' hard labour for keeping an opium divan at 120

Previous Conviction

Inspector J. Orton said that 194 Shanghai Street, second floor, was raided by Detective Sub-Inspector J. R. Sykes on Thursday and accused, (with a previous conviction for larceny and one for keeping a divan), and five smokers arrested.

Two of the smokers forfeited their bail of \$50 each, and the other three were fined \$35 each.

A fine of \$125, or five weeks' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. Latimer on Chan Fuk on the charges of keeping an opium divan at 205 Reclamation Street, first floor, and possession of prepared opium, on August 12.

Two of the three smokers arrested by DS1 Sykes were given prison terms and smokers fined heavily.

Li Kap, aged 35, keeper of the divan on the first floor of 23 Graham Street, was given six months and banishment, and the seven smokers were each fined \$50 or 15 days.

Cheung Muk, aged 20, keeper of the divan on the roof of No. 34 Des Voeux Road West, with a previous conviction for a similar offence, received nine months and banishment.

Six smokers were fined \$50 or 15 days.

Lui Wing, aged 38, keeper of the divan on the roof of No. 46 Des Voeux Road West, got four months and banishment, and two smokers each received a \$50 fine for 15 days.

Fung Kiu, aged 40, the keeper of the divan on the second floor of No. 23 Stone Nullah Lane, was sentenced to six months and banishment, and the seven smokers were fined \$50 or 15 days each.

Leung Cheung, aged 32, the keeper of the heroin divan on the second floor of No. 18 Chung Shui Street, West, who was additionally charged with a broach of deportation, was sentenced to a total of 20 months and six weeks, consecutively and banishment, and his patrons were fined \$100 or 15 days.

When he emerged from the secret hearing, he faced a battery of newsmen cameras and answered questions put to him by a Committee member, Representative Karl Muntz.

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FUGITIVE RUSSIAN

TO BE PROTECTED FROM VENGEANCE

Washington, August 12.

A fugitive Russian teacher today testified secretly before the Congressional spy-hunting Committee and, after 90 minutes, was sent away with a promise of full protection against possible Soviet vengeance.

Mikhail Samarin told his story behind the locked doors of the House Un-American Activities Committee room and none of his evidence was made public.

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SEQUEL TO ROUND-UP OF PWD EMPLOYEES

Austin Spary, 49-year-old Grade 1 electrical engineer, and Arthur Frederick May, 41-year-old electrical engineer inspector, arrested during the Anti-Corruption Squad round-up of Public Works Department employees on Wednesday, were charged before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday with larceny of electrical materials from the Government.

In opposing bail for Spary, Chief Inspector J. Johnston said there was a possibility of further charges being preferred against him.

As investigations in the charge against May have been completed, the police had no objection to bail in the sum of \$1,000 cash being granted to him.

With Spary were Kwok Kwong, 46-year-old foreman of the electrical workshop, on three counts of larceny on or about April 19, between March 1 and July 24, and on or about June 20, this year.

Kwok was further charged with May and Lee Cho, 29-year-old electrician, with larceny of electrical materials between July 23 and August 10, last.

Leung King, aged 40 years, assistant warden of the department, and Ngau Pu, 41 years, electrician, were co-defendants with Spary and Kwok on the charge of larceny between March 1 and July 20.

Fan Wing, 30-year-old electrician, was charged with Spary and Kwok with larceny on or about June 20.

Other Charges?

In reply to the bench, CI Johnston said that the Crown was also opposing bail for Leo Cho as there were possibilities of other charges. It was known that the accused was connected with other cases of larceny, but whether additional charges would be brought had not yet been decided.

When the prosecution applied for a remand for three days in custody in the case of Spary and his live co-defendants, Mr. P. J. Griffiths applied for bail for Spary on the ground that the charges lacked particulars and were only generalisations.

He said that conditions governing bail in the case of Europeans in the Colony were quite different from that of Chinese, and that being a Government servant, it would not be possible for his client to leave.

Mr. Griffiths further submitted that, in applying for a remand for further inquiries, CI Johnston showed the weakness of his case. "Men," said defence counsel, "should not be put in gaol unless a strong prima facie case is put forward."

CI Johnston said that there were possibilities of further charges being preferred against the defendants. He reminded the court that some 30 men were taken into

Illegal Wireless Apparatus

The maximum fine of \$3,000

on each charge was imposed on Chung Nga, aged 30, by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central on August 6 for overcharging five cents on one tin of evaporated milk.

Ping On Tai of No. 3 Graham Street was fined \$100 for overcharging 20 cents on one tin of evaporated milk.

Ping On Tai of No. 1 Graham Street, was fined \$100 for overcharging 25 cents on one bottle of Sloan's liniment.

Shing Kee of 50 Connaught Road Central was fined \$75 (second offence) for overcharging five cents on one fresh lemon.

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Ping On Tai of No. 3 Graham Street was fined \$100 for overcharging 20 cents on one tin of evaporated milk.

Hop Tak Hong, 102 Des Voeux Road West, was fined \$30 for overcharging five cents on one tin of Quaker Oats.

Chi Sung Loong of 29 Cross Street was fined \$40 for overcharging 20 cents on one tin of Cow and Gao Milk Food.

Tai Cheung of 5 O'Brien Road, was fined \$30 for overcharging five cents on one tin of Quaker Oats.

Shun Yee Hong of 131 Des Voeux Road, Central, was fined \$30 for overcharging \$13.50 for one "Bingo" alarm clock.

Chuen Hing of 273 Des Voeux Road, Central, was fined \$30 for overcharging \$6 for one "Big Ben" alarm clock.

Inspector Pitman of the Price Control prosecuted in all cases.

828 Births For Week

Eight hundred and twenty-eight births were registered in Hong Kong during the week ended August 7, said an official statement yesterday.

Deaths were 203, of which 32 were tuberculous victims. The number of infectious diseases recorded in the period under review was 111.

Profiteers Found

Would Over-Charge Magistrate

"Even if you, the magistrate had gone into my store you would have been charged \$1.50," remarked Chan Fung Yuk-chun, when she pleaded guilty to an overcharge of 15 cents for a tin of Quaker Oats before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

She was fined \$30. She said that when the control price was still \$1.50, she left for Kowloon and was therefore not aware of the reduction in the price.

A small boy of 12 made the sale, and although she had by then returned to the colony, she did not know of the reduction until informed by the inspectors of the price control.

Other offenders against the price control were:

Lam Brothers Company, 83 Hennessy Road, was fined \$40 for overcharging five cents on one fresh lemon.

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BLACK FRIDAY BRINGS VARIETY OF ACCIDENTS

FIRE IN SHIP IS THE MOST SERIOUS

Yesterday—Friday, the Thirteenth—brought ill-luck to several Hong Kong residents and death to at least one. The Fire Brigade was called out to two fires—one on board an ocean-going vessel and the other to a small chimney fire. Ambulances sped through the streets to convey at least five people to hospital and one to the mortuary.

Doctors treated three men and a woman for a twisted ankle, a fractured leg, a bruised shoulder and inflamed eyes.

A 15-year-old boy died following a car accident near the Tai Po Sugar refinery. According to a police report, private car No. 3255 was travelling up Parker Road when it collided with "wo boy."

One of the men died before the ambulance arrived. The other was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment. The accident occurred at about 6.30 p.m.

At Shumshui, a 23-year-old unemployed Chinese fell off a piano from the third floor of No. 25 Maple Street at about 10 p.m. He was broke his fall and landed on the road with a fractured left leg. He was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

Pulled From Harbour

Early yesterday morning, a 32-year-old Chinese woman was rescued from the harbour near the British-American Tobacco Company's wharf at Wan Chai. Suffering from shock and immobility, she was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

Later in the day two more people were taken to the Queen Mary

Austerity May Go

Shanghai, August 12. Rumours were current here today that the Chinese Government may abolish the austerity movement next month.

The movement, which was the direct cause of the cabaret employees' riot here in January, was initiated by Nanking last September.

Observers here pointed out that while the movement had been enforced in Shanghai only, not a single phase of it had been successfully carried out.

The most disputed regulation has been the ban on public dancing, which the Government eventually shelved following strong protests from the taxi drivers and cabaret employees.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL NOTICES AND APPOINTMENTS

Commander Thomas Nevil Matherman has been appointed a member of the Port Committee and the Port Executive Committee in place of Commander Jekan Allen Elwin. The appointment is effective from August 1, 1948.

Mr. Francis Joseph Anslow has been appointed to take the place of Mr. Francis Crabb as Assistant Collector of Stamp Duty. The appointment is effective from August 2, 1948.

Mr. Trevor Jack Gould, Crown Council, has resumed duty as Acting Puisne Judge at the Supreme Court.

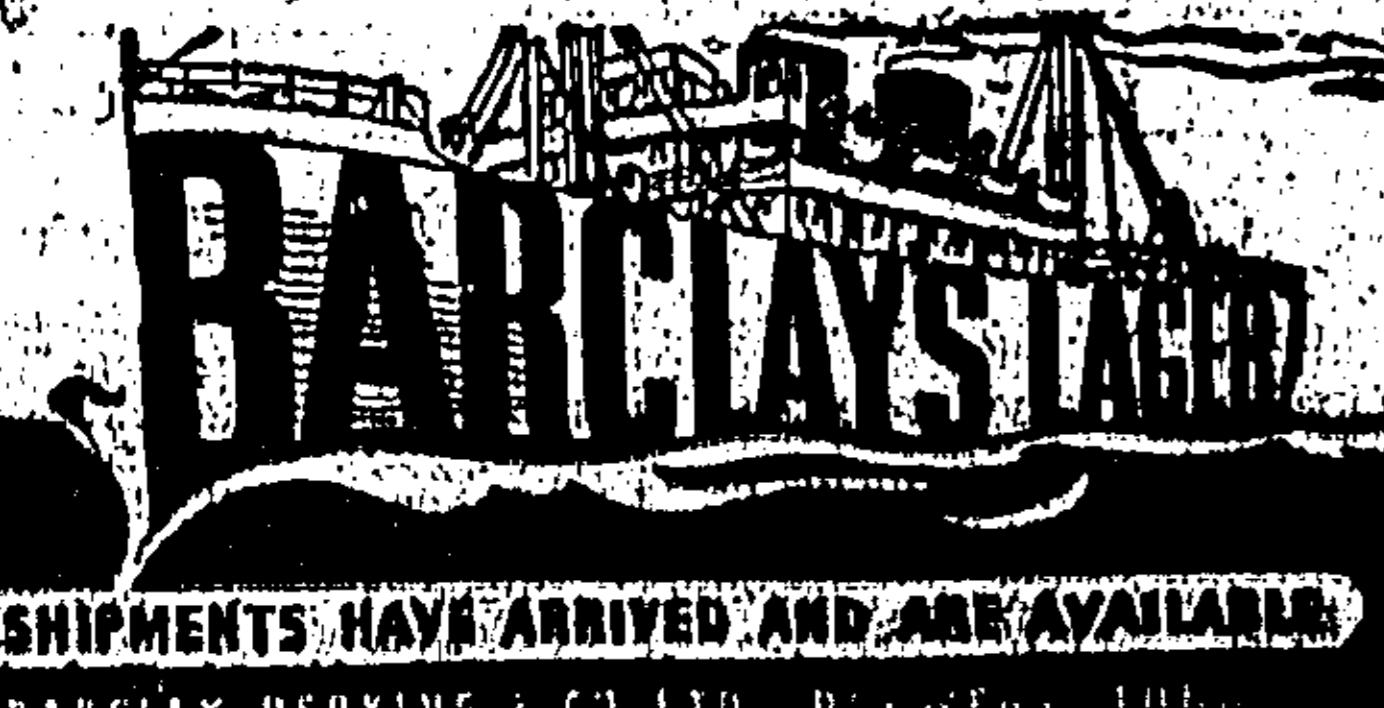
Mr. William James Carrie has been appointed Custodian of Property on instruction from the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Mr. Carrie returned recently to Hong Kong from retirement. He was formerly Chairman of the Urban Council.

Mr. David Wallace Dunlop has been appointed an Assistant Auditor with effect from August 4, 1948, on instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Mr. Roy Vincent Francis Turner, who arrived in Hong Kong on August 4, has been appointed an Assistant Superintendent of Police, effective from July 6, 1948.

Miss Annid Park Canton has been appointed, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a probationary Mistress of the Education Department, with effect from August 4, 1948.

Mr. Tiburcio Custo Boja has been provisionally recognised as Consul for the Republic of the Philippines at Hong Kong.



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Indian's Plea

Sir,—Permit me a little space to enable me to bring following facts to the notice of authority or authorities concerned regarding the arbitrary ban imposed by immigration department on my re-entry into the colony.

(1) I arrived in the colony in 1938 during the month of August and served with a private Import Export firm.

(2) In January 1941 I started my own firm. Through hard work and by the grace of the Almighty I was able to build up a fairly prosperous business towards the end of the same year when unfortunately war broke out.

(3) The Japs forcibly occupied my office and took possession of my goods lying in the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf Godown Co. Ltd. Thus like many other residents of the colony I was deprived of my source of livelihood. But I faced the calamity and throughout enemy's occupation carried on as a retail trader at 185 Nathan Road.

(4) Out of 45 months during which hostilities lasted my association with the Indian Independence League remained only for about 4 months and that too on being forced to join its advisory board under nomination by the Kowloon Sindhi Merchants' Association of which I happened to be the secretary. It was in this representative capacity that I was compelled to work in the propaganda committee of the League and delivered speeches on about three occasions at the monthly meetings. Like other colleagues under force of circumstances I was expected to offer up service at such meetings but I quite fed up with this sort of puppet-show, forced upon us by the enemy's iron hand, and at great personal peril resigned in March, 1944. It may be noted that I was nominated in October, 1943.

(5) On re-occupation of the colony by the British all those against whom there were complaints or evidence proving anti-social activities during the occupational period were put behind the bars.

(6) On November 10, 1945, I was permitted by the authorities to proceed per se. Arrived to my home for a short visit and my name appeared in the list published in your papers dated Nov. 8 and 9, 1945.

(7) In March 1946 I was granted permission by S.E.A.C. to return to Hong Kong and resume my business. But passage was then under priority system and I got myself registered and was allocated one during early June 1946.

(8) During April 1946, the Civil Authority replaced the Military Administration and it became necessary to hold the usual passport. I applied for one and for the first time learned that the Hong Kong Govt. was opposed to my re-entry. Some foul play appeared to be perpetrated on me by a few unmeaning gentlemen at Hong Kong.

(9) In July 1947, I arrived in Macao and through a well-known solicitor of the colony made representation to the immigration authorities for a re-entry permit. This dept. rejected my application stating that the refusal was based on information on record regarding my activities during enemy's occupation.

(10) I made direct representation to the immigration officer in May last wherein I tried my best to convince him re. my innocence and appealed to him in the name of British Justice to kindly reconsider my matter. I even offered myself for being tried in court to face the allegations & expressed readiness to mount the gallows should these come to be proved against me. Even this application has been rejected and I continue to remain condemned without being heard, or given a fair opportunity to vindicate my innocence.

(11) Thus Sir, you will see that a glaring piece of injustice is meted out to me by an authority who unhesitatingly for me assumes the dual role of an accused and a judge simultaneously. My heart actually cries against this unjust

attitude and yearns for appealing to an authority empowered to redress my inexpressible grievance. Could you or any of your kind renders or even the legal luminary of the colony in the name of humanity point out the requisite way for my tortured soul to achieve my legitimate object and nothing more?

H. A. ADVANI.

Education Problems

Sir,—The prewar age limit of school children, relaxed for three years immediately following the resumption of the British Regime, is now re-introduced with even greater severity in its enforcement than when it was in being before the war. The unfortunate children, who through no fault of their own, nor of their parents', but as a result of events quite beyond their control, saw four years (1941-45) of precious time just pass by without any opportunity of receiving the semblance of an education (everyone, young or old, being then preoccupied with thoughts or how to obtain the next meal to the exclusion of any other thoughts), enjoyed the magnanimity of a benevolent government for while, but before they have been able to complete their course of elementary education, now receive a rude shock in being told that they are at present considered to be overage and are therefore not permitted to carry on in their respective schools. Of these young people thus turned out, the number must be considerable. I wonder if the powers that be have ever pondered on the possible repercussion on the well-being of the general public by thus throwing so many young people out of school, they being half-baked as it were, and not ready to long while yet to be absorbed by the local industries or commercial establishments. I cannot help feeling pessimistic in the increased difficulty in the problem of juvenile delinquency consequent on this short-sighted policy on the part of the Educational Authorities.

The Authorities may seek to justify their action by arguing that most of these students have failed to pass their annual examinations and they should therefore give up their places to some other younger children, who may make better use of them. In the first place, I must say that a child should not be expelled from school simply because he, or she, fails to pass an examination. We know full well that the passing of an examination requires luck, no less than application to studies, and that the home conditions of the students appalling, in some cases, by any standard, I should say—have much, very much indeed, to do with examination results. Bad conduct, and bad conduct only, for its rotten-apple-in-the-basket effect, is the one ground on which the extreme penalty of dismissal from school may be meted out to a student.

And I doubt the wisdom of dismissing the older children just to make room for the younger ones under any pretext. Any make-shift method—and this at best is a make-shift method—to solve the pressing problem of affording an equal opportunity of education to the large number of children of school age in the Colony can have a very regrettable result. The only solution of any lasting merit, far as I can see, lies in the building of more schools, together with the devising of some form of effective control of the influx of the large number of fortune-hunting and sanctuary-seeking people into the Colony.

It is understood that the Government has planned to build some sixty new schools to meet the present urgent demand; but judging by the way the building of a new Government Primary School on the site of the now-defunct Gap Road School and a new King's College in the mainland has been handled, we may not be able to see these promised sixty new schools in actual operation a long while yet.

It is, therefore, the fervent hope of every tax-payer, I am sure, that the Government will make very much greater effort to push ahead the plan of building the above-mentioned and other schools, along with, if found feasible, effecting a scheme to check, or control, the free immigration of people of doubtful value to the Colony. And pray leave what children that are keen to learn in their schools, whether they be tools or geniuses.

A LOCAL BOY

India's Day

Sir,—The views expressed by M. Narindas through the medium of your today's issue merits praise for his sympathetic attitude towards the Indian refugees. The mass exodus of refugees from Pakistan have presented the Indian Government with a difficult problem. We should, therefore, organise and subscribe to a "Refugee Fund" on this great occasion to mark a good set off to commemorate this auspicious day, and the proceeds of which be remitted to India to alleviate the sufferings of these unfortunate ones. Therefore, I suggest that a Committee be formed immediately to cope with this problem. By doing so we will not only help our kinsmen, but will also lighten the burdens which are now falling so heavily on our Government.

Also in this article, M. Narindas mentioned "the President of the Indian Community... I am at a loss to understand who he is. The rest of the Indian Community, like myself, are ignorant of this status, and would like to know when was he elected, and by whom.

Don't you think that it is high time for all of us (Indians) to join and organise a body to represent us in an official capacity should the occasion demand?

DARAD.

Sir—I am an old resident of this Colony, and as far as I can say we do not have any Indian residents Association here, and no body is justified to represent the Indian Community here, as President-Secretary.

Whoever is concerned with keeping the programme and notification on the Indian Independence Anniversary might be a representative of a particular section of the community, but certainly has no right to this designation, or representation.

AN EDUCATED INDIAN.

BETTER WAY

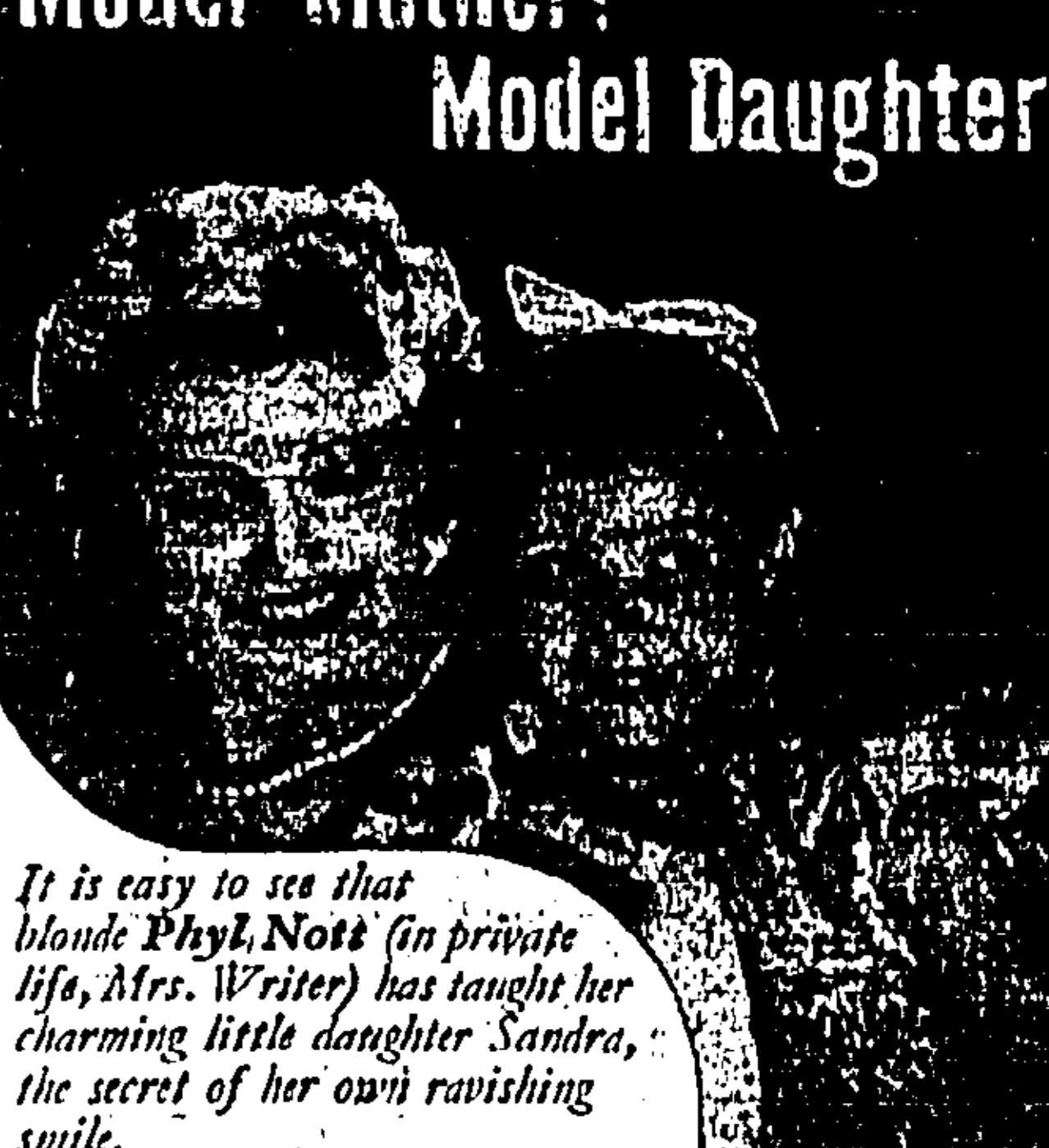
Lafayette, Indiana, August 12.

Mr. P. D. Fehnstock, special assistant to the Economic Cooperation Administrator, Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, said today the object of ECA was to build up the workers of China and Western Europe so they will be able to "decide for themselves that the American way is better than Generalissimo Stalin's way."

He told journalism students of Purdue University that ECA will use "every means at its disposal" to help workers to "produce more, earn more and have more."

—United Press.

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MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate which should be clearly marked "Tender for the purchase of Motor Launch 'M. D. 24'" will be received at the office of the Chairman, Tender Board, Colonial Secretariat, until noon Friday, 20th August, 1948, for the purchase of the unserviceable Motor Launch "M. D. 24".

This launch is to be sold as she lies alongside at Government Slipway, Yaumati.

Particulars:—

Decked harbour launch. Wood, carvel built. Length 61' 0". Breadth 12' 0". Depth 7' 3".

Machinery not complete.

Permission to inspect and details of the specifications and conditions may be obtained on application to the Superintending Engineer, Government Slipway, Yaumati.

Tenderers must attach a receipt that they have deposited at the Treasury, Prince Building, Des Voeux Road Central, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) as a pledge of the bona fides of their tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Hong Kong Government if the successful tenderer fails to complete the transaction. The deposit shall be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

J. JOLLY,
Director of Marine
Marine Office,
Hong Kong, 13th August 1948.

MARINE DEPARTMENT

Tenders are invited for the purchase, as she lies, of an unclaimed bulk oil lighter.

Tenders which should be sealed and in triplicate will be received at the Marine Department Office until noon on Friday, August 20, 1948.

Permits to view the vessel, which is lying at the China Light & Power Co.'s premises at Hok Un in Kowloon Bay, may be obtained from the Superintendent Engineer, Government Slipway, Yaumati:

Approximate Particulars:—
Length: 9' 1"
Breadth: 25' 2"
Depth: 7' 3"

Tenderers must deposit at the Treasury, Prince Building, the sum of \$1,000 which sum shall be forfeited if the successful tenderer fails to complete the transaction. The deposit will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The successful tenderer will be required to pay the purchase money in full within 48 hours of being notified of the acceptance of their tender and to remove the vessel from the above premises within one week from that time.

J. JOLLY,
Director of Marine.
Marine Department,
Hong Kong, 11th August, 1948.

NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 18/48

French Indo-China
Anchoring in Coastal Waters.

Notice has been received from the French Naval Authorities that vessels may, in cases of urgent necessity, such as bad weather or accident, seek refuge in Indo-China coastal waters.

They are required to report the reason for such action to patrol vessels and local authorities who will direct them to an approved anchorage.

2. Anchoring in waters adjacent to Pubo Condor is prohibited unless permission is obtained from the Director of these islands.

AUTHORITY: French Naval Authorities, French Indo-China.

J. JOLLY,
Director of Marine.
Marine Department,
Hong Kong, 12th August, 1948.

LAMMERT BROS.

Auctioneers, Surveyors, etc. Basement, French Bank Bldg., A. E. B. de Souza, Auctioneer. Telephone No. 31857.

NOTICE

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ADMISSION OF NEW PUPILS

Applicants for places in Government Anglo-Chinese and Vernacular Schools—excepting Queen's College and Bellios Public School—should register themselves with the school concerned on August 19th, 20th and 21st. They should each bring a passport size photograph.

The entrance examination will be held on Wednesday, 25th August. Candidates should bring pen, ink and paper for test in both English and Chinese subjects.

The results of the entrance examination will be announced on Tuesday, 31st August.

Detailed arrangements will also be announced from time to time on the notice boards outside the schools.

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT

3 1/2% REHABILITATION DOLLAR LOAN 1973-78

Holders of bankers receipts in respect of applications for and allotments of 3 1/2% Rehabilitation Dollar Loan 1973-78, bearer of bonds are informed that on presentation of their bankers receipts to the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, not later than 30th September 1948,

The payment of \$3 now requested will make the 1941 issue fully paid the shares will rank for dividend in regard to amounts paid by the due date, from the commencement of the Company's financial year, 1st October 1946.

Forms will be forwarded to shareholders in due course.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. W. A. WOOD,
Secretary & Chief Accountant.

13th August 1948.

NOTICE

CABLE & WIRELESS, LTD.

Tenders are invited for the purchase, as she lies, of an unclaimed bulk oil lighter.

Tenders which should be sealed and in triplicate will be received at the office for reception of telegrams in UNION BUILDING will remain open throughout the night. But between the hours of midnight and 8 a.m. telegrams should be handed in at the side entrance in CHATER ROAD,

OFFICIAL NOTICE

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME

We, Moller Line Ltd., of Queen's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, hereby give notice that in consequence of change of ownership of the undenoted vessel, we have applied to the Minister of Transport, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 in respect of the Steam Ship "RAPIDOL" of London Registry, Official Number 140-322, Gross Tonnage 2648.18 tons, Register Tonnage 1003.55 tons which is being transferred to Hongkong Registry, heretofore represented by the Minister of Transport, London, and now owned by Moller Line Limited, for permission to change her name to "LOUISE MOLLER" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hongkong as owned by Moller Line Limited.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at HONG KONG the 11th day of August, 1948.

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DIRECTORY

NOTICE

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

CALL ON 1941 ISSUE SHARES

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors have decided to make a Final Call of \$1 per share on the 1941-Issue Shares.

The attention of the Company's shareholders is drawn to the notice of the Second Call of \$2 per share which was made in 1941 and was payable by 6th January 1942. In the main this Call remained unpaid owing to the intervention of hostilities and is subject to the existing Moratorium.

The Directors have decided therefore to invite shareholders to pay this further sum of \$2 per share.

It will be appreciated that the payment of the Final Call of \$1 is obligatory; but the Second Call of \$2 due in 1942 is voluntary in view of the imposition of the Moratorium.

Payment of one or both amounts should be made to the bankers of the Company—the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, not later than 30th September 1948.

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13th August 1948.

POST OFFICE

Outward Mails

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 10 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 a.m., Registered and Parcel Posts close at 3 p.m. the previous day.

Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the U.P.O. closing times.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14
Closing Times By Air

Canton, (Kowloon C.P.O.) 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m.; (G.P.O.) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m.

Airmail for Shanghai, (Kowloon) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

Airmail for Manila, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Canada, (Rev.) 9.30 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Airmail for Swatow, Nanking, Hankow, Tsinan, Canton, (Rev.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Calcutta, Karachi, Johannesburg and Marseilles via Cairo, Rome and London, Kowloon C.P.O., (Rev.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 4.30 p.m., O.P.O., (Rev.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Nelson and Paris, (Rev.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times By Sea and Train

Macau and Tsinshan, 8 a.m.

Shantou and Sandakan, 1 p.m.

Macau and Tsinshan, 2 p.m.

Canton (2nd class mail only), 2 p.m.

Shantou, 2 p.m.

Manila, Batavia, Surabaya and Mataram, 3 p.m.

Forness via Keelung, 3 p.m.

Macau and Tsinshan, 4 p.m.

VISHINSKY CHALLENGED ON DANUBE COMMISSION VIEWS BRITISH ATTACK ON RUSSIA

Bulgaria, August 12.
The British delegate to the Danube Conference, Sir Charles Pake, today opposed the Soviet view that the new Danube Commission consist of Danube States only.

Sir Charles challenged M. Andrei Vishinsky, of Russia, to think what was meant by "Danube States."

If this meant riparian States, it could hardly apply to Russia, he said. Producing a map of the Soviet Union from his pocket, Sir Charles said the territories of the Soviet Ukraine, alone, bordered the Danube in the East.

"Both the Ukraine and Russia aspirate international entities, and hardly both put forward claims to a riparian status simultaneously and based on the same piece of territory," he declared.

Sir Charles said Britain claimed participation of the Commission because British ships had made considerable use of the Danube before the war and because dues collected from non-riparian nations amounted to 71 per cent of the total, and the loans supplied by them allowed important navigational improvements to be made.

Aid To Yugoslavia

Sir Charles rejected charges of British and American economic penetration in the Danube Basin.

Sir Charles said: "The Yugoslav Government has shown no inclination to reject UNRRA aid on the grounds of political and economic penetration. In its negotiations against Britain, M. Bohler, the Yugoslav delegate, conscientiously forgot about the contribution made by Britain to Yugoslav relief."

"Let the Yugoslav delegate reflect what the healthy and happy children he sees playing in the streets would look like now but for the United Nations Relief

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 Kilocycles, from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m., and from 6.00 to 11.15 p.m., and also on 9.02 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.30 to 1.30, 7.30 to 8.30 and 9.15 to 11.15 p.m.

B.R.T. 12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary

12.35 p.m.—"Ambrose and Anne," Anne Shirley, Mr. Ambrose and His Orchestra (BBC).

12.40 p.m.—"My Song for You," Maurice Kirby with Rolly Terrent Orchestra (BBC).

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—"Interlude."

1.30 p.m.—With George Gershwin,

1.35 p.m.—"Music Down,"

1.40 p.m.—Programme Summary.

6.01 p.m.—"Here We Are Again," (BBC).

6.30 p.m.—Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians.

6.45 p.m.—Edna De Carter at the Piano Studio.

7.00 p.m.—"Hot Requests," Linda Carter, Calling 52, Miss B.M.S. "Tempt" (BBC).

8.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

8.15 p.m.—"Saturday Round-the-world," (B.O.A.C.) by Eve Brewster (Studio).

8.30 p.m.—"Accent on Rhythm" (BBC).

8.45 p.m.—Grieg: Piano Concerto in A Minor, No. 16, Romeo and Juliet at New Zealand with the Hallé Orchestra.

9.15 p.m.—"Companions in the Test Match" (London Relay).

9.30 p.m.—"Lady in a Box" by Lester Powell, Part 61, "Psychological Master" (BBC).

10.00 p.m.—"World and Home News (London Relay).

10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.30 p.m.—Cabaret and Dance Music.

10.45 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

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Women On the Beach

Hungarian Guards Flee

Vienna, August 12.
An entire company of Hungarian frontier police fled to the British zone of Austria on Wednesday, the British sponsored Weltpress reported today.

The paper said the 120 police, accompanied by their families, asked the British authorities to send them to a displaced persons camp.

The police said they were opposed to the Communist regime in Hungary. They said non-Communists are being purged from the Hungarian police force and sent to "training camps" outside the country.—Associated Press.

Scarlet Pimpernel Estate

London, August 12.
Fictional Sir Percy Blakeney, who snatched aristocrats from the guillotine in "Scarlet Pimpernel" and several other famous novels, was responsible for the bulk of the £35,275 left by Baroness Orczy.

The net value of her estate is £34,694, death duty taking £7,899.

She died intestate and letters of administration have been granted to her son Mr. John Orczy-Barstow of Kennington Gate, barrister, and former Army intelligence officer. He is stated to be the only person entitled to the estate.

Baroness Orczy was born in Hungary and spoke no English when she came to England at the age of sixteen. But between November 1905 and her death last November she wrote in English 54 historical novels and plays. "Scarlet Pimpernel" sold more than 750,000 copies after being rejected by 12 publishers.

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NO RED, DECLARES ARTIE SHAW

New York, August 12.
The band leader, Artie Shaw, denied today the charge made by his estranged wife, the novelist Kathleen Winsor, that he admitted being a Communist.

He said that it was a "red herring" in the legal proceedings to dissolve their marriage.

In a statement made by Mr. Shaw, he said: "I am not and have never been a Communist. As for Miss Winsor's statement that I said recently that I had joined the Communist Party, this is sheer unmitigated nonsense."

Miss Winsor charged in an affidavit supporting her plea for separation that he had tried to persuade her to join the Party and to read writings of Karl Marx and other Communist leaders.

Mr. Shaw said: "This is, of course, clearly her misguided attempt to apply the current red herring technique to this unfortunately messy affair."

Mr. Shaw made the statement as his attorney prepared to file a final affidavit in Mr. Shaw's action to annul the marriage.

As to her charges of infidelity, he said that there is "not one" workers.—Reuter.

FRENCH BREAD RATION UP

Paris, August 12.
France's bread ration will be raised to 300 grammes per person from 250 grammes on September 1, the Minister of Labour, M. Daniel Mayer, announced today.

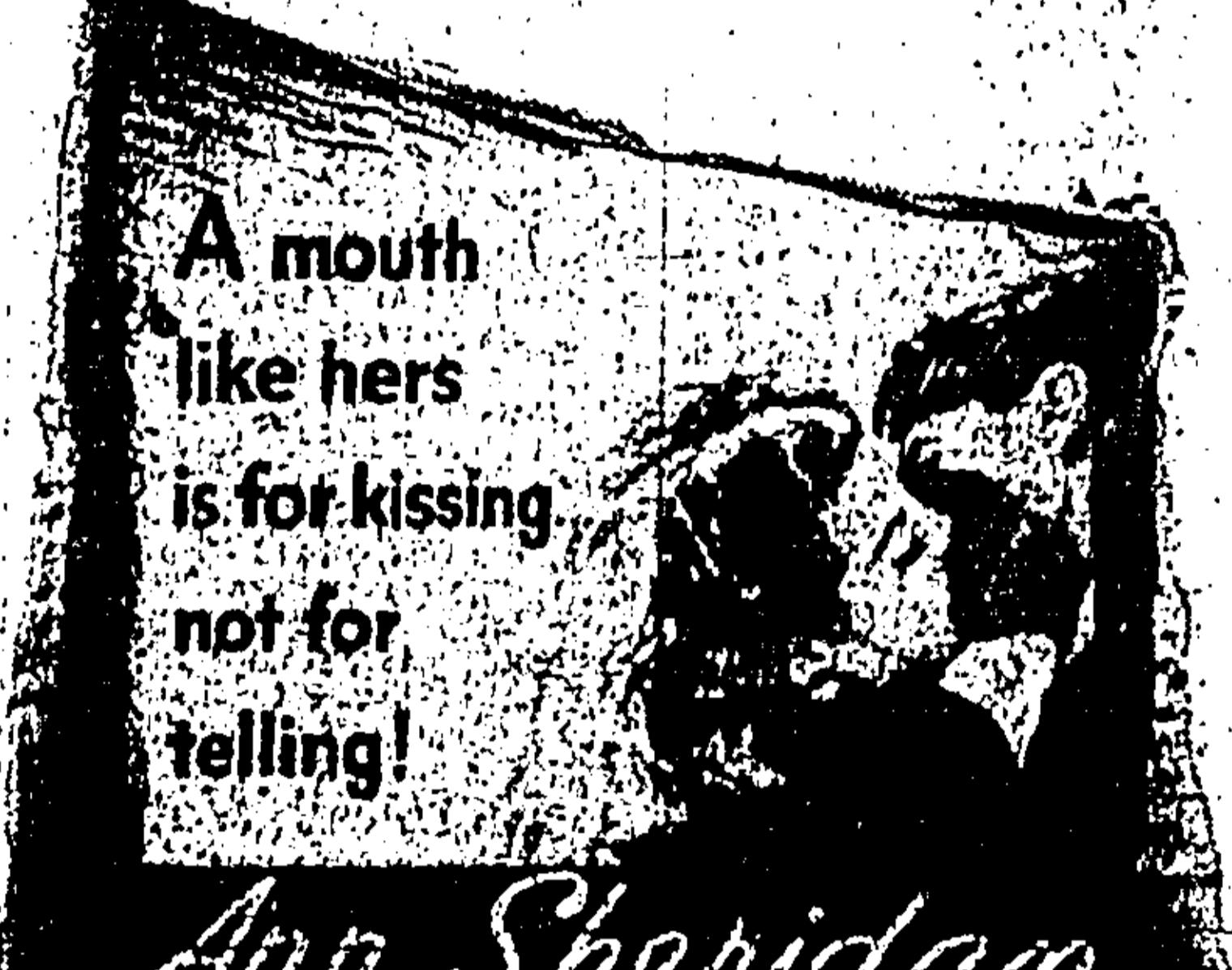
M. Mayer said that the bread ration from September 1 would contain less coarse grain and would be whiter. He described the new ration as one of the steps planned by M. Mario's Government to increase the effective purchasing power of French

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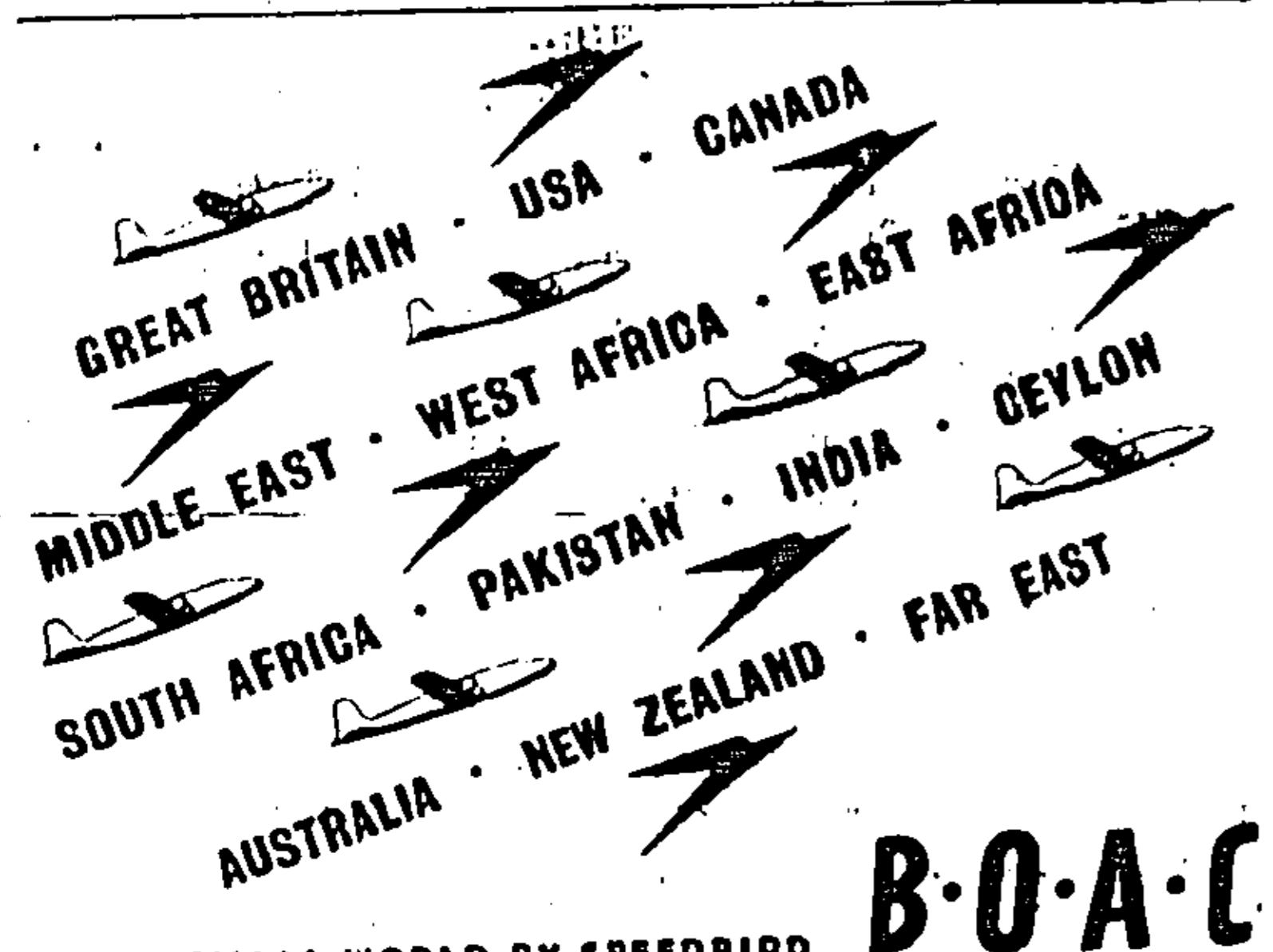
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REVENUE. Inspector W. G. Humphreys expresses his sincere thanks to all friends and relatives for their kind messages of condolence in his recent bereavement and expresses regret at not being able to reply individually to the many letters received.

MOSCOW TALKS

Could the four-Power talks in Moscow succeed? Until Soviet conditions are known more precisely no-one can be confident, and the longer they last the slighter the hope. So far, it seems, Moscow's basic proposal would be to use the threat to Western rights in Berlin to press forward claims for a share in control of the Ruhr mines and steelworks. Put shortly: Either give us a voice in the Ruhr or face the consequences in Berlin. Yet the Western Powers would have little guarantee that the threat in Berlin would not recur again. Even if full economic unity were secured in Germany, even if a central German Government could be freely elected with all the necessary safeguards for its independence, the Russians might once again place Berlin in jeopardy if they did not secure their way in the Ruhr.

Removal of all the occupation troops might lessen the danger. It takes are seriously pursued on the Russian side, the Western Powers might test the sincerity of the Soviet proposal (made in the Warsaw declaration) that all occupation troops should be withdrawn a year after the conclusion of a peace treaty with Germany. Because it is a reversal of all earlier Soviet demands and calls for an equally revolutionary change in western thinking, the proposal need not be dismissed out of hand. Yet the Western Powers are bound to recall that in the past four-Power conferences Molotov's terms for a peace treaty were much too broad and vague to be grasped as a reasonable basis. Energetic in calling for a central Government and for an early peace treaty, he was slow in saying how German economic unity was to be established and he pressed unremittingly the full Soviet demands for US\$10,000,000,000 as reparations. At the best the framing of the peace treaty and, in particular, an elaboration of Ruhr control would take time, and Berlin would remain as a threat.

Should the Allies find themselves obliged to capitulate in Berlin, and whatever might be the conditions of such capitulation, it would not be their prestige only which would be irreparably destroyed, but peace itself, which would receive its death-stroke. As in 1938 when the reoccupation of the left bank of the Rhine by Hitler's Wehrmacht opened the way to the annexation of Austria and Czechoslovakia and finally to war itself, when the whole of South-West Europe was bowed under the Nazi heel, so would this surrender of Berlin by the Allies bring about the inevitable crumbling away of the three Western zones of Germany, which could not do otherwise than accept the fait accompli and submit to the sovereignty of the Soviet Union. The day on which the Allies relinquish the keys of the City, they will sign their death

BRITAIN'S MINERS FIGHT SILICOSIS

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Neither the National Coal Board—which has the question under consideration—nor the National Union of Mineworkers, is at present prepared to agree to this course unconditionally.

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A vigorous attempt is being made to provide light employment in South Wales. The Board of Trade are putting up about 200 factories which, like all factories in Britain, will be legally bound to employ at least 3 per cent. of disabled persons. Ten of these factories, known as Grenfell factories, are being built and fully equipped on condition that 50 per cent. of employees are certified men. These factories, of which five are already let, should all soon be finished and should provide work for about 2,000 men.

The tightening up of medical examination, as by the introduction of compulsory X-ray examinations, is thus bound up with the completion of this building programme, as well as the supply of the necessary X-ray apparatus.

Machinery for co-ordinating prevention, medical and industrial rehabilitation was established when the National Joint Pneumonitis Committee was set up in 1947. On this committee and its sub-committees charged with medical examination, dust-suppression, medical rehabilitation and re-employment are represented the Coal Board, Government Departments concerned, and the miners' union.

A good deal of the "ginger" in this organisation is said to be provided by the miners, who are determined to have the problems solved.

The question of adequate compensation is bound up with the negotiations now going on between the Government and the miners for supplementary benefits for coal miners, over and above the national insurance rates. The proposal has been accepted in principle.

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Glimpses into the world of tomorrow

No. 1: How To Spend A Day In Bed

Citizens (other than Civil Servants, Class I, and certain privileged skilled workers) in key industries, for whom no permit is necessary are allowed to spend a day in bed, providing that they first present themselves at their nearest Health Inspection Centre and prove to the satisfaction of the Medical Overseer or his clerk or clerks that they are unfit to get up.

Nausea, or the feeling of nausea, will not be accepted as proof, because State psychiatrists record that between the years 1954 and 1952 no fewer than 49,821 analysed cases of nausea were attributable solely to a diet for modern conditions.

Thus today simple nausea, unaccompanied by other physical disabilities is treated as a subjective act of the subconscious cunningly designed to frustrate compulsion in all of its many forms and impede the export drive.

Upon receiving a Temporary Bed Permit (see 2s), the poorly citizen will immediately report to his Local Indisposition Board, who will send a Confiscation Officer to impound his licensed bicycle, his boots, and his personal clothing, thus completely immobilising him.

Alternatively, and at his own expense, he may employ an Official Witcher (M.I.), who will sit in the communal hall and report on his movements. If any warrant.

Between the fanaticism of the Bolsheviks and that of the Nazis, there is not a shadow of difference, and three years after the end of the second World War attributable to the latter, the former, for exactly the same reasons, are cold-bloodedly exposing the human race to the same peril.

We must not allow ourselves to be deceived by the insignificant results up to now of the Western efforts to supply Berlin despite the Soviet blockade. It must be realised that the air-lift can only be for a space; and there will come a time when the difficulties will be such that the air bridge will weaken and supplies will no longer be of sufficient volume to ensure the feeding of the civilian population to a reasonable degree.

It is conceivable that these difficulties will begin to be felt about October 1. The whole world knows that the course of peace is, at this moment, being put to a severe test. What is perhaps less known is that the Allies have realised that, to raise the blockade of Berlin, other means may be necessary than those to which they have already had recourse. Whether they be British, American or French, the decisions are firm: not only will they not leave Berlin, but they will do everything that must be done to free the capital.

The question is, what is the minimum number of men required to accomplish this? The answer is, probably

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BID FOR KMT REFORM

By Thomas Aldeguer

Torn by factional strife, the Kuomintang Party, which has been in the Chinese political saddle since the Revolution 30 years ago, is being reorganized. Accusations are frequently hurled against bureaucratic and corrupt elements within the Kuomintang—who are the primary target of reform—but taken individually it is difficult to determine who among party officials are actually bureaucratic and corrupt, according to observers, who point out that some of the very persons against whom such accusations are meant are talking in the same language.

It is reliably reported that the "CC Clique"—extreme rightist and dominating factor in the party machine of the Kuomintang—the Political Science group of liberals, and the Youth Corps which have submitted reorganisation plans to the reform conference.

Five Points

According to informed Chinese sources, the reformers will have to decide, among other things:

1. Whether the party shall be subjected to monistic or pluralistic control.

2. Whether the proposed reform should start from the central executive organ down to district branches, or from branches upwards to the central executive.

3. Whether the proposed "purification" should liquidate what had been achieved before or reinforce what would have to be done later.

4. Whether the reform programme should be immediately enforced or wait until the general situation in the whole country had improved.

5. How to make any agreed reform plan conform to the total war strategy of the Government and, thereby, make the present anti-Communist campaign a complete success—Reuter.

One Way

In the opinion of General Wu Te-chen, Secretary-General of the Kuomintang and one of the reformers, there is only one way to recover dwindling popularity and confidence, and that is by the party officially re-dedicating itself to fulfil the Three People's Principles of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Kuomintang, especially the Principle of People's Livelihood.

Well-informed observers doubt that any large-scale reform will emerge from the present deliberations of the Kuomintang leaders, which are expected to last some months. They opine that no effective reform programme can be carried out without endangering the very structure under which the Kuomintang is constituted, and that any change at present is not likely to lead to a basic improvement.

For one thing, these observers doubt that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, as supreme ruler of the party, would allow any attempt to upset the system of checks and balances from which he has derived his power. Opinion is freely expressed in informed quarters in Nanking that despite his abhorrence of factional strife, Generalissimo Chiang will not consciously encourage any reform plan that would antagonise or dispossess any of the outstanding cliques within the Kuomintang.

"Bloody Purge"

It is generally believed that to achieve a thorough reform of the party in such a way as to enable the Kuomintang to regain public confidence and support, nothing

DISARMING SCHEME SHELVED

Lake Success, August 12.

A United Nations Commission decided today that Russia's scheme for slashing the world's armaments cannot be put into effect under present international tension.

The vote in the 11 nation commission on conventional armaments, meant shelving Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov's ambitious plan for reducing the arms of all nations. The ballot was nine to two with Russia and the Soviet Ukraine dissenting.

A system of regulation and reduction of armaments and armed forces can only be put into effect in an atmosphere of international confidence and security," the Commission concluded.

As examples of essential conditions, the UN body listed establishment of a world police force, agreement on international control of atomic energy, and conclusion of the German and Japanese peace treaties.

The Commission was careful not to cancel the programme outright. It agreed that planning should go ahead in preparation for the day when international confidence is restored. However, further deliberations are expected before 1940.—Associated Press.

DIXIECRATS IN FIGHTING MOOD

Washington, August 12.

Rebellious Dixiecrats served notice today that they will go their own way until the Democratic Party has been purged of "middle-of-the-road" big city bosses and so-called liberal elements.

Delegates cheered lustily last night as they heard their presidential nominee, Governor Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, deliver a no-compromise attack on the civil rights plank of the Republican, Democratic and Progressive Party platforms.

If such proposals were carried

out, he said, they would put the United States on the "road to

dictatorship."

Governor Fielding Wright of Mississippi, the Dixiecrats' Vice-Presidential choice, pledged that

south, he said, "will not be

bridged until such time as ma

chine politicians, big city bosses

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driven out of the Democratic

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Delegates, however, predicted

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Meanwhile Senator John Mc

Clellan, Democrat of Arkansas,

predicted that his state will

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ANOTHER CALL ON STALIN?

Apparent Hitch In Talks At Kremlin Envoy Have Fifth Meeting With M. Molotov

London, August 12. A British diplomatic informant said today that the West will "probably" ask Generalissimo Josef Stalin personally to intervene in the Berlin stalemate if talks with Foreign Minister V.M. Molotov fail.

SMUGGLED DRUGS FROM HK

Yokohama, August 12. Two Chinese brothers were today convicted and sentenced to two years' hard labour each plus a fine for smuggling American drugs into Japan from Hong Kong aboard the American ship Flying Arrow.

Earlier the ship's captain Robert Maudling was sentenced by the Provost Court to five years' hard labour and US\$1,000 fine with imprisonment suspended on payment of the fine.

The Yokohama Base Command announcement said Captain Maudling's address "is not known."

Six men and one Japanese woman, Myoko Honda, were originally involved in the American-Chinese-Japanese smuggling ring.

The conviction of the two Chinese brothers today closed the legal case with all the defendants drawing sentences.—United Press.

Railway From Iraq To The Sea

Beirut, August 12. The Iraqi Government reminded Lebanon today of the recommendation at the Arab League meeting at Sufar in 1946 for the construction of a road and railway from Baghdad to the Mediterranean.

It added that the scheme had been held up lately owing to Syria's unpreparedness for contributing her share of expenses within its territory.

Owing to the Iraqi-Lebanese economic agreement now being concluded, resulting in important transit movement, Iraq proposes new negotiations including the realisation of the proposed railway line.

The line is said to pass through Tripoli, Homs, Palmyra, and Baghdad and costs an estimated 10,000,000 dinars of which 60 per cent is to be contributed by Iraq, the balance payable by Syria and Lebanon in proportion to the length of the line passing through each territory.—Associated Press.

Trade Charter Argument

Geneva, August 12. The United States Secretary for Economic Affairs denied a Russian charge that the United States sought world trade domination by spying today's expanded American exports had contributed to world recovery.

Dr Herbert Evans, the Australian Minister for External Affairs, appealed to the nations to ratify the Charter at today's session of the United Nations Economic and Social Council. He said: "It would be tragic if all the work that went into it were to be thrown away or neglected at a time when the world stands so badly in need of the benefits the Charter might help to bring."—Reuters.

BERLIN CRISIS FOR UN?

Lake Success, August 12. The possibility of the German question being brought before the United Nations was discounted by Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, at his press conference today. He said that in view of the recent exchange between the Western powers and Soviet Russia, the whole problem might conceivably be discussed at the General Assembly next month. He said: "The question of Germany is a political question and it is not for the United Nations to decide."—Reuters.

The British, American and French envoys are believed to have said "no" to a Russian formula for a Berlin settlement of the fifth Kremlin meeting with M. Molotov today, the informant added.

Most Western diplomats in London agree today's talk with M. Molotov was crucial.

It will disclose whether either the Western Powers or the Russians are ready in any way to modify their respective attitudes toward solving the Berlin currency and traffic problems.

The diplomatic informant, who has been following the Moscow exchanges from the inside, said that up until Wednesday there had been no sign of softening in the Western Powers' line.

If M. Molotov refuses to budge too, the envoys "can be expected to ask for another meeting with Premier Stalin," he added.

The differences between East and West in the present phase of negotiations still revolve around what would be a mutually acceptable way out of the Berlin situation, the source said.

The Russians have expressed opposition to the London pact for creating a West German Government but that is still not the cause for the present threatened breakdown, he added.

British Fears

If the two sides somehow hammer out an acceptable formula for ending their quarrel in Berlin, a statement announcing the date, place and scope of now Dig Four take on outstanding German and European problems would follow soon.

If they fail and a subsequent meeting with Premier Stalin fails, the only apparent alternative would be for the West to try indefinitely to maintain themselves in Berlin by operating the rail link, he added.

Many British officials, including General Sir Brian Robertson, British Military Governor in Germany, have expressed fears that this would create a highly explosive international situation.

The three Western envoys tonight had their fifth meeting with M. Molotov since the Moscow talks to find a basis for an agreement on Germany began a fortnight ago.

When the envoys left after two hours and 40 minutes with M. Molotov at the Kremlin, the United States Ambassador, General Bedell Smith, told correspondents that he did not think this would be their last meeting.

All three envoys—Britain's Mr. Frank Roberts and the French Ambassador, M. Yves Chatelain, were with General Bedell Smith—gave the impression of looking more cheerful. General Bedell Smith agreed with reporter who remarked that he was "less tired" than after the last meeting.

"Pleasant" Talk

He described the talk, which began at 5.00 p.m. local time, as "pleasant." M. Andrei Shirov, one of the Soviet Deputy Foreign Ministers, was for the second time at the meeting with the envoys.

GERMANS DEMONSTRATE AGAINST U.S.

Wroclaw, Poland, August 12. What do Polish youths working on National Reconstruction projects like the best?

A brigade raised in villages near Wroclaw was interviewed by Polish newsmen after a few weeks work in the organisation known as "Slubza Police"—meaning "In The Service of Poland."

The newsmen reported: "Polish youth from the Wroclaw (Breslau) region when asked what they liked best during their service, said that it was soap and water."

Nearly 2,000,000 youths, aged 16 to 21, are working on national reconstruction projects throughout Poland. In addition, they must do 16 hours of military training a month for at least six months.—Associated Press.

MACARTHUR SAYS "NO"

Washington, August 12. General MacArthur today turned down an invitation to return to the United States.

The General sent a message to the 24th Infantry Division declining an invitation to be a guest of honour at a reunion in Baltimore on August 13 and 14. He said he had to be in Japan at that time.

The Division served under General MacArthur from Aus-

Cannon Fire At Ship

Saigon, August 12. Cannon shots were fired today on a ship—said to be the 9,000-ton Swedish freighter Selma Salen—12 miles from Cap St. Jacques, while sailing up river to Saigon.

No casualties were reported though one mast was snapped. The French authorities are enquiring into the incident. It is believed that the shots were fired by Viet Minh guerrilla forces.—Reuter.

CHINA TO TRADE IN GERMANY?

Shanghai, August 13. The Executive Yuan is considering a plan for the restoration of trade between China and Germany, according to Chinese reports today.

The plan is said to centre

US RECOGNITION OF KOREA

Washington, August 12. The United States, over Russian objections, today tentatively recognised the Government set up in United States occupied southern Korea as the Government for all of that country.

The State Department declared that the southern Korean Government established through United Nations-supervised elections and headed by Syngman Rhee "is entitled to be regarded as the Government of Korea."

The Department noted that Soviet Russia "refused to permit Northern Koreans" to participate in the May 10 elections supervised by the United Nations Commission for Korea. Russia had denied the Commission entry to Northern Korea.

The Department announced that President Truman has appointed John Muccio of Rhode Island to serve as the United States special representative to the Korean Government, pending United Nations General Assembly approval of the Korean Government. Muccio will have the personal rank of an Ambassador. He has served several tours of duty as Consular officer in China and since 1946 has been the foreign service inspector for the Far East.

Forty-eight years old, he was born in Italy and is a naturalised United States citizen. A State Department spokesman said that formal US recognition will await the report of the United Nations Commission.—United Press.

The defendants helped to administer the economy of concentration camps. Their duties included ordering the gas ovens used in the Nazi extermination programme and collecting gold teeth and other valuables from the victims.—United Press.

GUILTY OF WAR CRIMES

Manila, August 12. Sergeant Sakuyoshi Seki and Private Kazuo Hamada of the former Japanese Army were yesterday sentenced by a Military Commission to life imprisonment and 20 years' hard labour respectively.

They were found guilty of atrocities in Bohol Province in 1945.—United Press.

In these camps the interned guerrillas should be prevented from conducting any military or political activity.

If the guerrillas after entering the territory of Greece's northern neighbours are enabled to return later to active guerrilla service in Greece, "this would constitute a movement against a government which is a member of the United Nations in defiance of the principles of the United Nations Charter," the resolution added.

The resolution is being transmitted to Lake Success.—Reuter.

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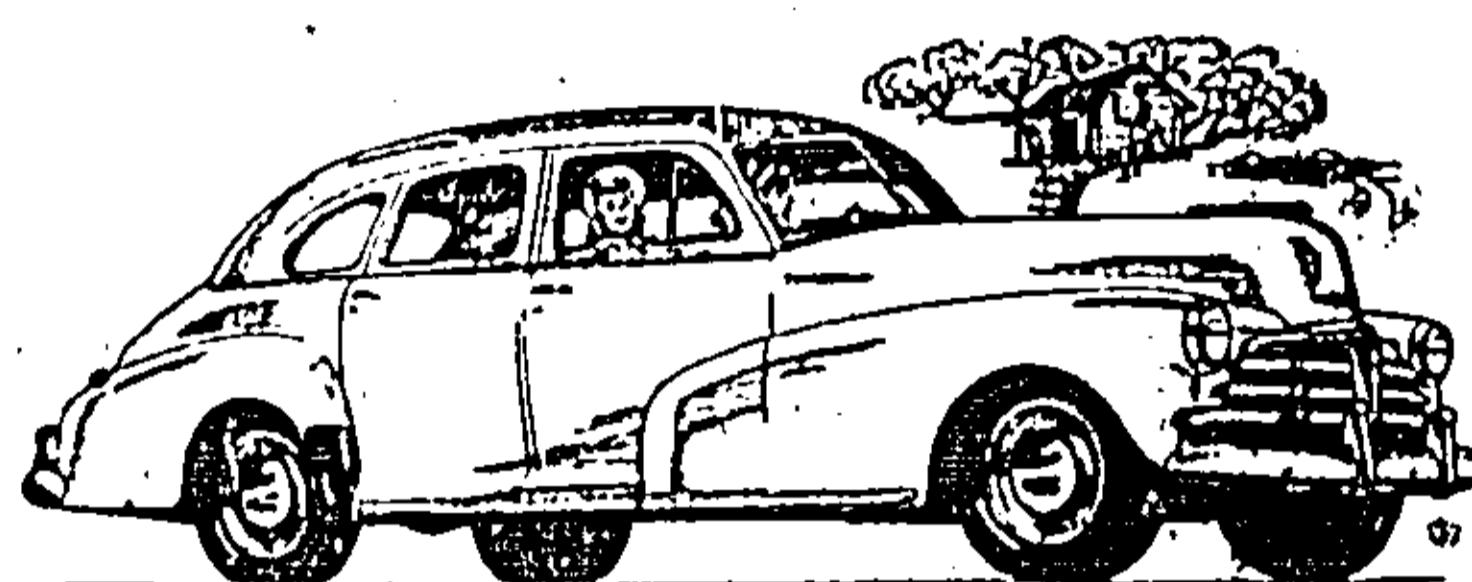
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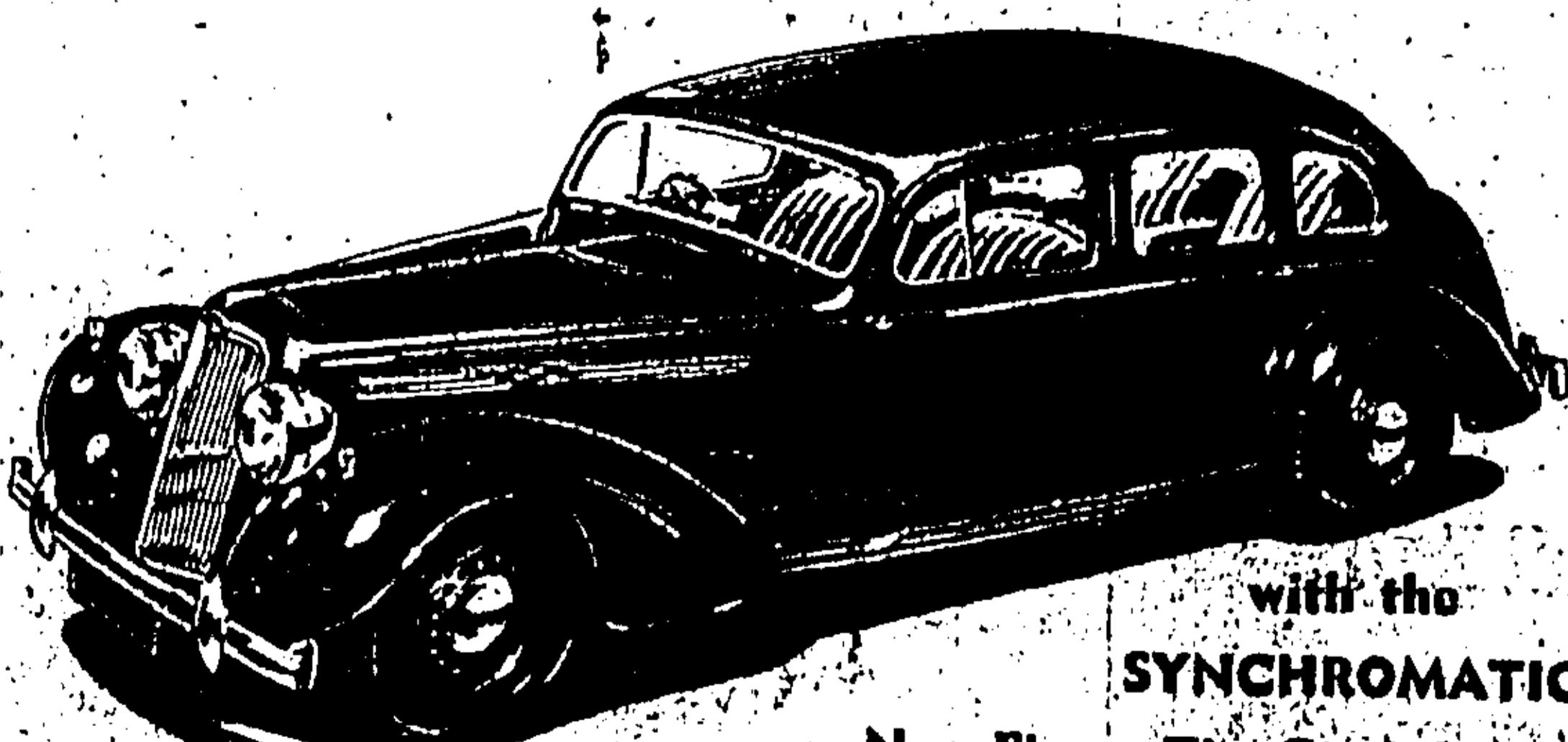
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Of real interest is the exceptional range of driving vision provided by the Opticurve windscreens. Not only does it permit door pillars to be set well back and so avoid blind spots, but dazzling, glare and reflection, by day or by night are entirely eliminated. Furthermore, with the low dash-rail and sloping bonnet, the degree of driving safety secured is generous in measure.

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High Efficiency Engines

Equipped with powerful and proved efficient O.H.V. engines of 1,185 and 1,944 c.c., respectively, there is all the welcome marginal speed inherent with modern styling. And although of comparatively new design, the "80" and "90" chassis types have in their conception all the science and skill of years of practical experience on road and track.

Allied to engine flexibility and liveliness is the proved synchromatic finger-tip gear-change control which, as well as facilitating crash-proof gear changing, in relation to synchromesh "Top"

3rd, and 2nd, permits phenomenal get-away and the ability to take rapid advantage of the generous power output limited only by the degrees of human prowess. To the sports enthusiast, however, this is something in which he can take the greatest pride. The convenient positioning of the gear lever on the steering column gives ready-to-hand driving simplicity and contributes to greatly enhanced comfort and safety. The "Streamstyled" control panel, moreover, is as practical as it is original.

Similarly, the close study devoted to steering wheel position

fully cleansing the oil), inlet manifold with re-entrant ports for each cylinder, and thermostatically controlled choke and cooling system. Also, being suspended on cushioned-power mountings of resilient rubber, engine performance is permitted easy, smooth, silent and maximum power development.

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The all-metal Sports Saloon

not only gives unobstructed vision of all essential instruments but with near-vertical rake, as favoured by racing practice, complete driving mastery and safety is assured.

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Every proved safety feature has been embodied—all-metal construction, preventing rattles. Wide doors, giving unusually good access, are built of aluminium. Both front seats are of the forward tilting type, rear quarter-lights can be wound down to disappear into the side of the car, while the front windows are fitted with quick-lift wipers (over d-3/4). The Sports Convertible Coupe embodies multi-angle adjustable driving seat, easy-lift bonnet and other refinements.

BRITISH MOTOR VEHICLES FOR EXPORT

The export targets for the motor industry for 1948 have been cut along with those for the other engineering industries. Shortage of fuel is said to be the main cause. The director of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders has explained that the reduction in car and vehicle targets did not involve any further lowering of production programmes, nor did it imply that more vehicles would be released, as a result of it, to the home market. The target was brought into line with foreseeable production instead of being allowed to remain at an unnatural level.

Cars' production is running at the rate of about 30,000 a month, of which about 2,000 for export. These figures are well below the manufacturing potential of the industry which, as a whole, is working at a slow and uneconomical rate, because of lack of materials and other supplies. Commercial vehicle production has averaged about 10,000 a month, 0,000 to 7,000 a month being for export. This side of the industry is also below production possibilities.

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Heavy Cut

The end 1948 target for both sides of the industry is now down to a monthly rate of £20,000,000 instead of £22,600,000 calculated at prices expected to be ruling at the end of 1948. The figure for cars (including chassis) is down to £5,800,000, from £7,650,000; commercial vehicles (including chassis) to £3,200,000 from £4,000,000. The export target for internal combustion engines, other than marine, is increased from £900,000 to £1,100,000.

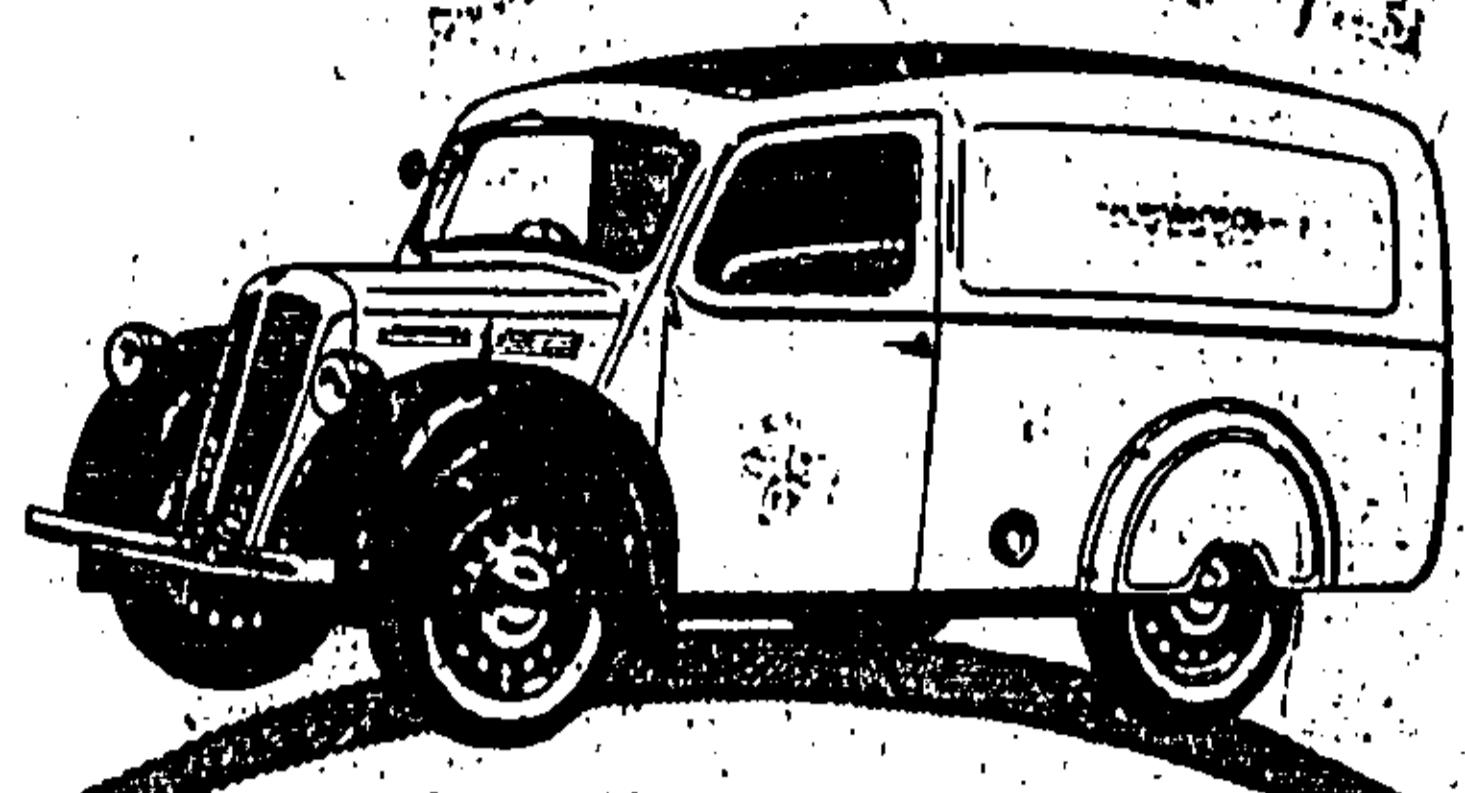
Although March was undoubtedly a record month for the British motor-vehicle industry, it is developing increasingly difficult to follow the different sets of figures issued by the Government and the industry. And S.M.M.T.'s complex production figures for months of some



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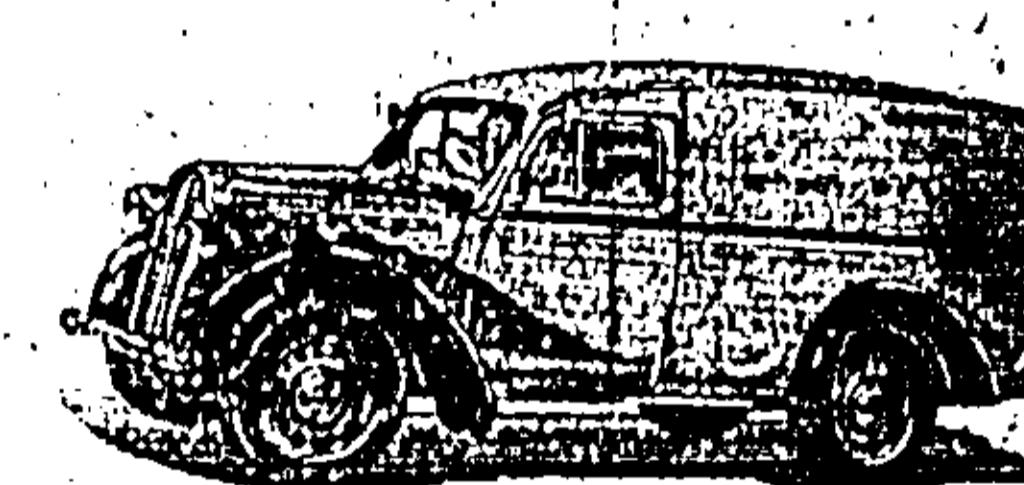
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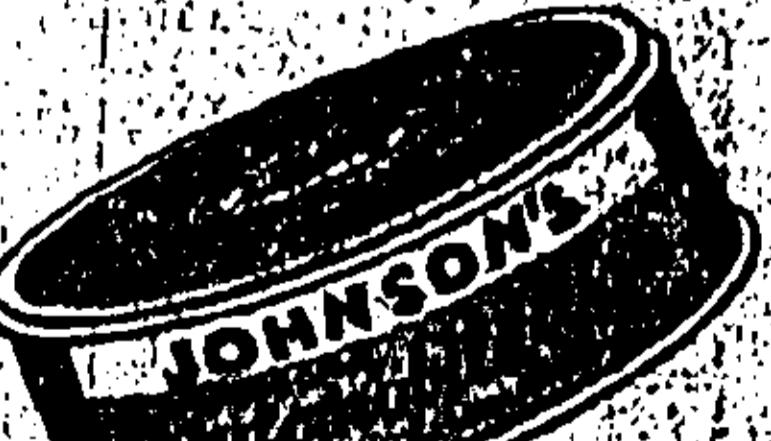
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BRITISH SECTOR 'INVADED'

Russian Police Swoop Over Boundary New Move In Series Of Harassing Tactics

Berlin, August 12. The Russian military police, accompanied by the German police, today invaded the American and British sectors of Berlin in an alleged raid on black market operators.

Flying squads of Russians and Germans working for them appeared in both Allied sectors. The German police of the Western sectors immediately summoned the American and British military police.

The British officer heading a military patrol demanded that the Russians get out of his sector, and they did so. By the time American troops arrived, the Russians had withdrawn from their sector too.

The Russian-licensed news agency ADN protested that the Americans had crossed the border into the Soviet sector, but the Americans denied it.

American public safety officials said the withdrawal of the Communist forces, who had entered the sector to search German houses, was accomplished without physical violence.

They said most of the Russians stopped at the border, while the German forces swept across into the American sector. They added, however, that some Russians were actually in American sector houses.

Scene of the incident was the American occupied borough of Kreuzberg, at the border of the American and Russian sectors.

In another incident at the Potsdamer Platz, in Central Berlin, Soviet-controlled German police, supported by Russian military police also crossed into the British and American sectors to arrest Germans in the streets.

Russian Claims

These forces withdrew when a squad of German policemen from the Western sectors rushed up to the borders.

In both cases, the Russians claimed the raiders were rounding up black marketeers.

Both incidents, however, were related to the split of Berlin's German police forces. The city now has two central headquarters for its police. One is situated in the Russian sector and headed by Herr Paul Markgraf, who is backed by the Russians as police president although he has been suspended by the elected city Government.

BRITISH MOTOR VEHICLES FOR EXPORT

(Continued from Page 8) the impossibility of bringing the costs down to a minimum when the shortage of raw materials, and in particular steel, makes it impossible for factories to run at their full potential capacity, all combining to make the task of the industry heavy. Most overseas markets are at present either wholly or partially closed to British vehicles, and the industry looks to the Government to continue making every effort to reopen these closed markets. The present strength of exports shows, however, that in certain markets British medium vehicles are meeting a definite demand.

Quality First

The importance of British exports of all kinds to the United States being of consistently high quality has been emphasized by Mr. W. S. Lyons, chairman and managing director of Jaffray Cars, on his return to this country. Notwithstanding and perhaps because of, their ability to produce goods in great quantities, Americans greatly admire quality and individuality in everything. Since their own cars are virtually uniform in appearance, there is a permanent market for British cars with characteristic lines and good finish. The Rootes group has formed an American company to handle its products in the United States. The Ford Motor Company of Canada has announced that it will resume the importation of British-made cars and light delivery vans from the Dagenham plant.

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Children's Appeal Wound Up

Geneva, August 12. The United Nations Economic and Social Council tonight resolved by eight votes to seven to wind up the United Nations Appeal for Children at the end of this year. There were three abstentions.

In the past few months, the Appeal has raised over £4,000,000. The fate of the Appeal, which was launched by the United Nations Assembly to save 230 million children who cannot be cared for by their parents or their countries, will be finally decided in September when the Assembly meets in Paris.

The vote in the Council followed a long debate in which first New Zealand, then Britain, the United States, Canada and France wanted to wind up the Appeal.—Reuter.

EUROPE TOLD TO HELP ITSELF

Washington, August 12. Senator Styles Bridges, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, today warned European nations that Congress may refuse to appropriate any more money for foreign aid unless they move quickly to help themselves.

Challenge From The Orient

Melbourne, August 12. Mr. Richard G. Casey, Australian Liberal leader and former Governor of Bengal, said today that Australia's only salvation from the "growing threat of Asiatic nationalism" lay in large-scale migration of men, money and equipment "from overcrowded Britain."

Speaking at Ballarat, he said that more people were beginning to realize that the future of Britain lay largely in Australia.

Asia and India's millions, with a low standard of living, packed population and diminishing regard for the white man, were a challenge to Australia's scattered population and high standard of living.

"Unless we take immediate and drastic measures, we shall not hold this country," he said.—Reuter.

QUAKE SHOCK IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, August 12. A strong earthquake shock was felt in Coimbra at midnight. Residents fled their homes in fright, but no casualties were reported.—Associated Press.

FIVE DEAD IN AIR CRASH

Topeka, Kansas, August 12. A four engine air force plane crashed at Topeka today shortly after taking off from the Topeka air force base. Five of the seven men aboard were killed and two injured.—Associated Press.

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LATRUN INCIDENT REPORTED TO UN

Tel Aviv, August 12. The United Nations Press Officer in Haifa described the blowing up of the Latrun pumping station as of the "utmost gravity." He declared that the incident had already been reported to the Security Council.

The incident would, apparently, be reported to the United Nations as an Arab violation of the truce, he said.

The station was in an area controlled by the Arab Legion according to the agreed truce positions accepted by the United Nations.

The pumps were beyond repair.

The officer, releasing a preliminary report on the destruction of the station, said that the United Nations Observer, Colonel Reiley, of the United States Staff, had reported that the demolition was carried out by Arab irregulars.

A lorry-load of them were seen in the area some time before the explosion.

A large group of United Nations Observers assembled here tonight to make on the spot inquiries, and will report as soon as possible.

The Mediator's spokesman in Tel Aviv said tonight that the first reports showed the reservoir was undamaged, although the machinery was in bad shape.

He added that the British Commander of the Arab Legion troops in the area, Major Lockett, had been approached for information about the explosion.

Seven persons reported seen near the locality were actually there several hours before the incident is believed.

He confirmed that Linda Christian's wedding dress is being made, but said plans for the wedding are still entirely independent.—Associated Press.

ECA TO BUY FROM ARGENTINA

Washington, August 12. The Economic Cooperation Administration has decided to finance purchases from Argentina by the nations participating in the European recovery programme when a suitable opportunity offers, the ECA said here today.

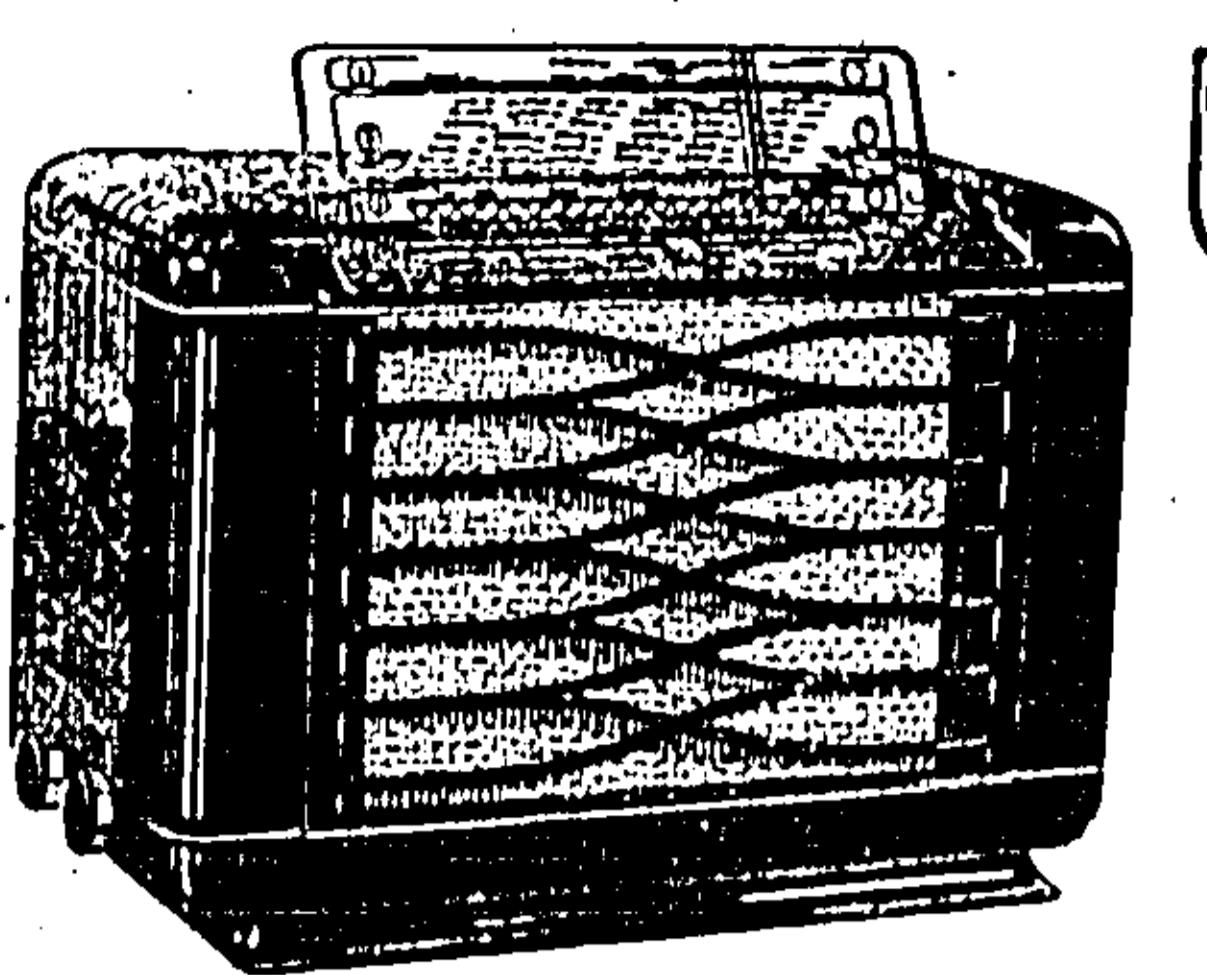
The ECA Administrator, Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, informed the United States Ambassador to the Argentine, Mr. James Bruce, of this new policy at a conference here on August 10.

The announcement said that during the conference, Mr. Bruce confirmed reports that he had informed the ECA that Argentina was willing to sell cereals and other products at world market prices, and to make available for export whatever surplus it had.

Mr. Hoffman informed the Ambassador that ECA was studying the possibility of obtaining from Argentina commodities such as corn, of which Argentina had a surplus. However, he said corn jardines in Argentina and any other country would have to be considered in the light of the prospects of a record crop in the United States and Europe.—Reuter.

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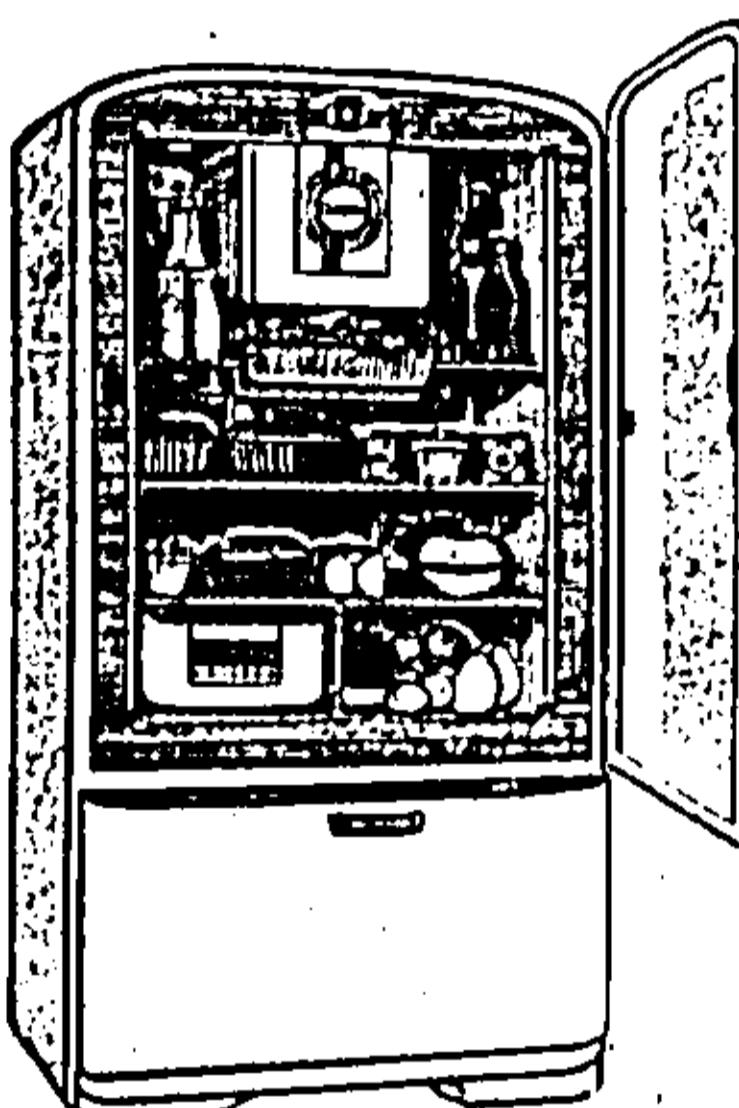
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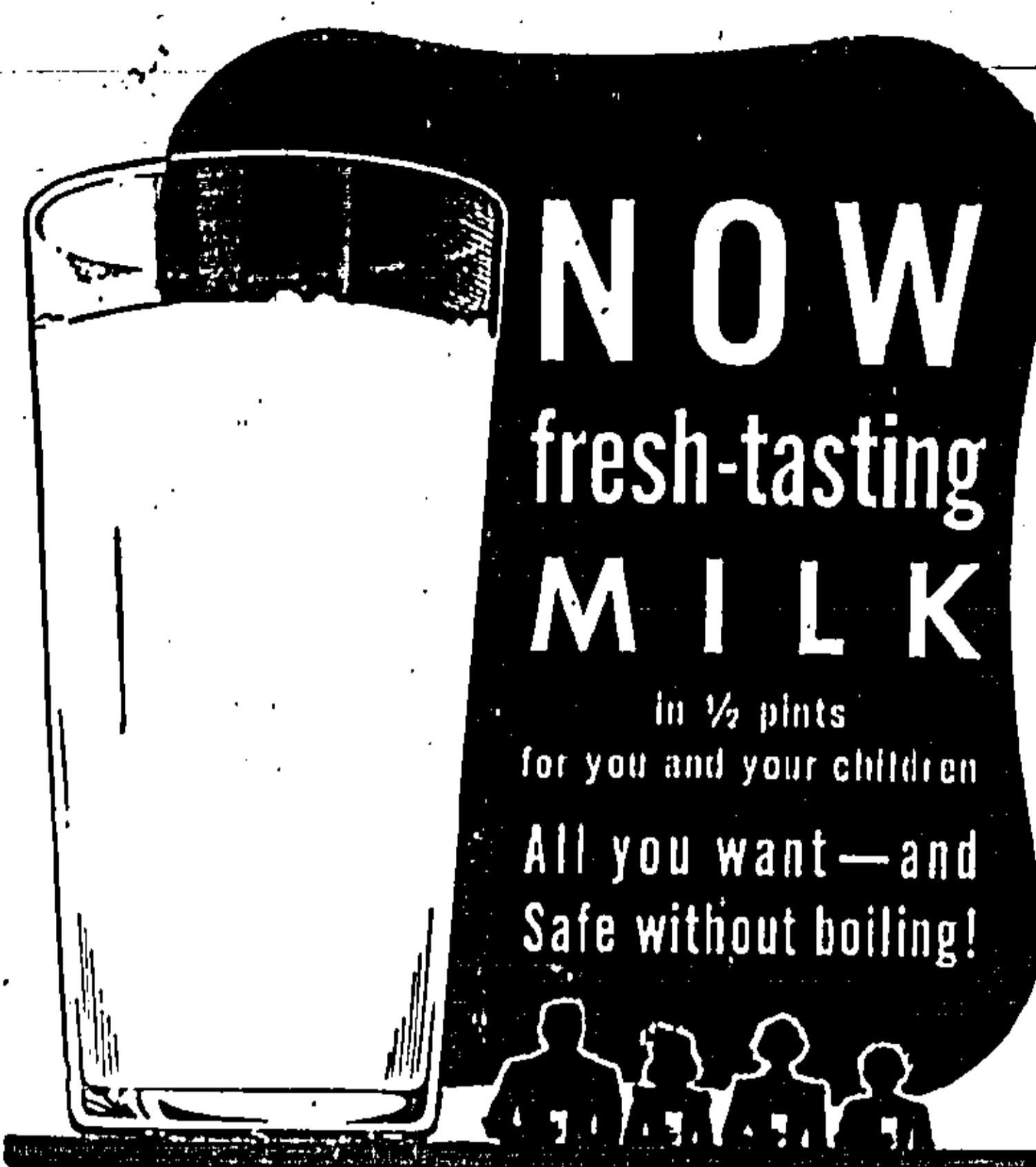
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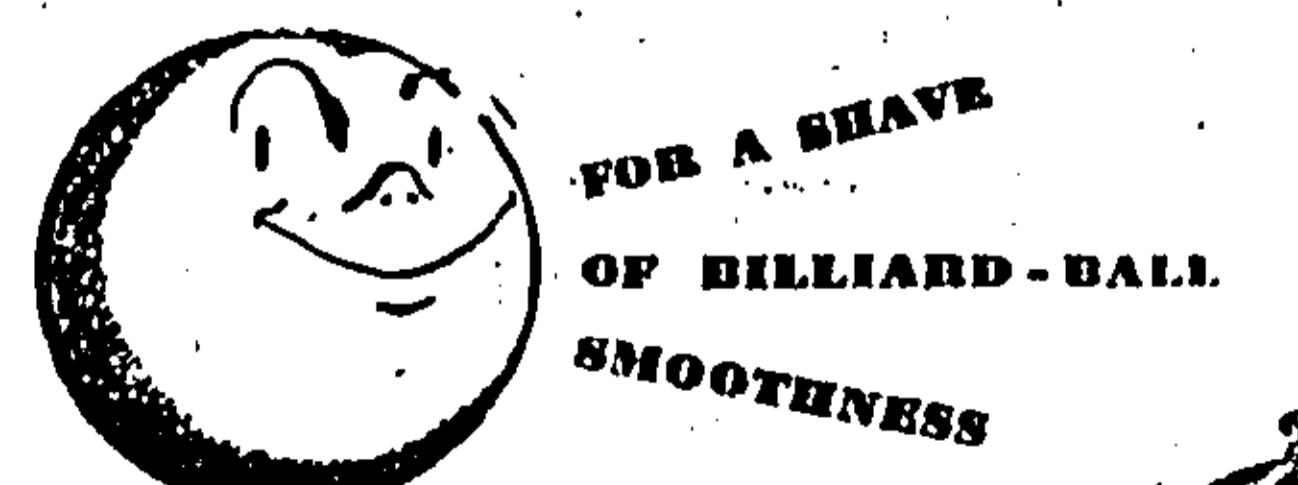
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RAF PLANES BLAST REBEL HEADQUARTERS IN MALAYA LEADER CAPTURED BY TROOPS

Kuala Lumpur, August 13. Royal Air Force planes today blasted an important North Malaya insurgent headquarters with bombs, rockets and cannon fire.

Mopping up forces earlier has captured Tong King-yen, the wanted head man of the rebel village of Pulai and holder of the British Empire Medal.

A RAF communiqué said that the rebel headquarters—in North Kelantan, near the Siamese border—were also used as a central supply depot and included several large buildings two of which were destroyed by direct bomb hits while a third was hit by four rockets.

The capture of Tong, who won his medal for courage and loyalty fighting the Japanese during the occupation, was the latest success in the tracking down in Kelantan of rebels, based on Pulai, who sacked the town of Gu Muang on July 17.

Tong was alleged to have been with the attackers when they struck Gu Muang and immobilised the town for some time. After British reinforcements drove the rebels out of the town and attacked and razed Pulai, Major General Boucher, the British commander, said that the first attempt to form a Communist Republic in Malaya had failed.

Three Malays, two Chinese and two Indians were wounded in attacks on two rubber estates

A second group of Kyaik, fanned Borneo headhunters, has been down to Malaya to help in the anti-terrorist campaign.

Aussie Murdered

Four Chinese, armed with Sten guns and revolvers, murdered a 48-year old Australian tin mine engineer and wounded his companion in an ambush today about 20 miles south of the centre of Ipoh.

The Australian, Mr. Baden Powell Wills, of Sydney, was cycling to work with 41-year-old James Ritchie, of Angus, Scotland, when the terrorists opened fire.

Mr. Wills was wounded and took cover in a drain, but was followed by the Chinese, who shot him dead. The police arrested one Chinese suspect in the widespread combat-out which followed the murder, the ninth of a European since the terror wave started.

The conviction was made under the state emergency regulations. Ramli admitted he carried the gun while in civilian clothes on leave. The death sentence is mandatory for anyone caught with an unauthorised firearm in Malaya.—Reuter and Associated Press.

Edgartown, Mass., August 12. Six men, a boy and a dog are en route to New York today after crossing the Atlantic Ocean in 15 days in a 40-foot lifeboat.

The group came from Oslo, Norway via the Azores and stopped here yesterday for fuel and supplies. Their boat, the Colin, carried among its passengers Arvid Selmer of Sweden, who said he hoped to operate as a Broadway producer.—United Press.

The International Emergency Food Commission's Rice Committee is to meet next Monday to consider the Philippines' emergency request for allocation of 20,000 tons of rice.

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Ecuador views this as a good opportunity to further cement Ecuador-Philippine relations.—Associated Press.

TRUMAN RETURNS TO ATTACK

Washington, August 12. President Truman today addressed the 80th Congress a do-nothing Congress and told the press the Republic anti-inflation bill would not stop rising prices.

He took exception to Senator Taft's prediction that rising prices would soon halt.

The President probably will sign the bill tomorrow and again denounce Congress for not acting on his proposals for wage controls and rationing at the special session.

Mr. Truman charged that in many instances the Committee chairman had refused even to consider his suggestions at the special session.

He said the record crops in prospect would help bring relief to consumers but that would take a long time.

President Truman again denounced the spy hearings as a red herring to divert attention from Congress' failure to act on prices. He declined to comment on the Moscow talks.—United Press.

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STORY OF FANTASTIC JAPANESE BRUTALITY

Yokohama, August 12. The War Crimes Court today heard a fantastic story of terror, torture and luck from a Marine Master Sergeant who was one of the 11 survivors out of 150 American war prisoners slaughtered by the Japanese on Palawan Island, Philippines, in 1944.

Douglas W. Bogue of Los Angeles, California, testifying at the trial of 15 Japanese charged with the responsibility of the massacre at Puerto Princesa POW camp, told how the Japanese penned up the Americans in air-raid shelters, then set them afire and shot down the men as they tried to escape.

LISBON TRIAL OF REDS

Lisbon, August 12. Verdicts on 106 Portuguese men and a woman charged with Communist and anti-government activities were announced this afternoon at Lisbon's law courts.

The leading accused, Senhor Francisco Duarte, who admitted that he was the leader of the Portuguese Communist Party, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

Four men were sentenced to terms of from two years to two years and four months; two men received 30 months; 27 men 18 months and three men two months.

The woman and 39 of the men were acquitted.—Reuter.

GREEK REBELS DISARMED

London, August 12. A Tanjug, Yugoslav news agency, report distributed in London today by teletype, said that Greek guerrillas fleeing into Albania before the Greek Army drive, are being disarmed and sent into the interior of Albania.

The Albanian Ministry of Home Affairs, the report said, "issued a statement saying that a certain number of Greek parliamentarians have crossed into Albania during the last few days. They have been disarmed and sent into the interior of Albania."—Associated Press.

INDIA AND PORTUGAL

New Delhi, August 12.

The Indian Government announced today that India and Portugal have decided to exchange diplomatic representatives at legation level.—Associated Press.

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WOMAN'S JUMP FROM WINDOW IN NEW YORK KIDNAP CASE

Sensational Turn To Mystery

New York, August 12.
A Russian school teacher who plunged from a window of the Soviet Consulate today has told police that she had done so deliberately.

Police, who picked up Mrs. Oksana Kosenkina in the courtyard of the Soviet Embassy, said that she had suffered a broken leg and internal injuries.

The Soviet school teacher had been in seclusion in the Russian Consulate since her "rescue" by Soviet Consul General Yankov M. Lomakin from an anti-communist retreat.

The Soviet chemistry teacher had been ordered to appear in New York State Supreme Court today under a writ of habeas corpus issued yesterday. Lomakin ignored the order to produce her.

The House of Representatives Committee on Inter-American Activities has wanted to question the woman in connection with its investigation of Russian intrigue but could determine no way to serve a subpoena upon her. The State Department ruled that officers could not enter the Consulate unless they had evidence of a crime.

The State Department today asked the Supreme Court here to delay action pending further study of international diplomatic complications of the case.

Several persons told the court earlier that she had expressed fear of returning to Russia. Officials of the anti-Communist Treutel-Reed Farm—said she came there to seek refuge and returned to New York with the Soviet authorities because she was too terrified to refuse.

Listened To Broadcast

Mrs. Kosenkina plunged from a third floor window a few minutes after listening to a broadcast of the Soviet Consul-General's refusal to produce her in Court.

She was taken to Roosevelt Hospital, where attendants said she suffered a broken right leg and internal injuries, and was in critical condition. She had landed in the flagstone courtyard behind the Consulate in the fashionable East 61st Street residential district.

Consulate workers told Inspector Rothengast, deputy chief of Police, that Mrs. Kosenkina was listening to a radio newscast with them at the rear of the third floor of the Consulate. She left the room after an account of her mysterious appearance at the New York haven for anti-Communist Russians, her return to New York by the Consul General who said she had been "kidnapped" by White Russians, and M. Lomakin's refusal earlier in the day to produce her in Court.

The Russians reported that she was disturbed about what was being said about her on the radio. They said she remarked, "That is not true," and left the dining room to go to her own room on the third floor.

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Several persons in the neighbourhood said they heard her scream as she plunged from the window. Her fall apparently was broken by telephone wires.

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Trying It On The Dog

Stockholm, Minnesota, August 14.
A stray barking dog aroused the ire of Arnold Maki, 21, employed on a farm. He grabbed a shotgun and went out into the night.

He tripped, the gun discharged and hit a dynamite pit, setting off 100 pounds of explosives. The ensuing blast ripped off Maki's clothes, broke windows in all the farm buildings, moved a machine shed off its foundation and stripped trees of their leaves.

Maki, cut, bruised and badly shaken, was taken to a hospital.

The dog has not been heard from since.—Associated Press.

British Cars Claim Big Sales

London, August 12.
The Ford Motor Company and the Austin Motor Company today reported a boom in the sales of their small British-made motor cars in North America.

Ford's Managing Director, Sir Patrick Hennessy, claimed a new dollar earning record for British car manufacturers. He reported 2,058 light vehicles—cars, trucks and trailers—were sold to North American customers in July to bring Britain \$2,750,000.

The Austin Company reported North American sales totalling \$11,750,000 since a sales organization was established in the United States and Canada nine months ago.

An Austin Company statement said: "The demand for Austin in America continues to grow." It added that there appeared to be little likelihood of any of the big three American car manufacturers entering the light car market."

Ford reported total exports of 9,845 vehicles all over the world during July, a gain of 1,413 over the Company's previous total in March.—Associated Press.

HUKS TROUBLE STILL NOT SETTLED

Manila, August 12.
Congressman Luis Taruc, Hukbalahap supreme head, said today that a serious misunderstanding has developed in implementation of the amnesty proclamation, and that Huk and PKM registrations "have virtually stopped."

The Huk leader met a number of reporters in the Malacañan Palace as he sought an audience with President Elpidio Quirino to lay complaints, including the "killing of one

Huk private" in Arayat, Pampanga, about two weeks ago and an attack on one of his bodyguards at Santa Ana, Pampanga. He said his bodyguard was not injured.

Mr. Taruc said the authorities were insisting upon the surrender of firearms while the peasants were maintaining there was no agreement to surrender but merely to "register" firearms.

He said "in several places Huk and PKMs coming in to register without firearms have been threatened" by Government officials with such words as "now we know each other and we will see what happens after August 15."

Replying to a question whether he feared hostilities between the Constabulary and civilian guards on one side and the Huk on the other after the August 15 deadline, the Congressman said he hoped not. He said he had given orders to his men to "avoid encounters and keep away from their persecutors.... We will avoid clashes so long as they do not torture, loot and burn once more. Otherwise my men are again prepared to defend themselves."

Changes Demanded

Mr. Taruc said it had always been a tacit agreement that firearms was only a minor factor in the whole social problem involved. He said: "I cannot subscribe to the military method of dealing with our organisation."

Mr. Taruc claimed there was an agreement that Brig.-Gen. Mariano Castañeda would be removed as Commanding General of the Constabulary, but this was not fulfilled.

He said the peasants were insisting also on Cabinet changes, particularly with regard to the Secretary of Justice, Mr. Romulo Ozuna, the Secretary of Labour, Mr. Pedro Alfonso, and "if possible all of them"—United Press.

Progress Of Japan War Courts

Tokyo, August 12.
Allied Headquarters legal section reported today that more than 700 war crimes suspects have been tried by Eighth Army military commissions in Japan, but there are still more than 700 potential cases pending.

The legal section reported that of 714 defendants tried for conventional war crimes, war crimes of lower level compared to the Tokyo group undergoing trial separately—since the commissions began functioning two and a half years ago, 680 had been found guilty. Of these 103 were sentenced to hang. Fifty-four had been acquitted.

Eight cases are now being tried in Yokohama.

The legal section chief, Mr. Alva C. Carpenter, said he recently signed charges against 123 Japanese and at least 100 of these persons are now in Sugamo Prison awaiting trial.

He said, in addition, over 600 more cases were being investigated, 100 of which involved possible abuse and murder of captured American fliers.—United Press.

Labour Restrictions Explained

Tokyo, August 12.
Two million Government and public service employees learned exactly what the MacArthur-inspired government labour policy means, with the issuance today of a four-point note to all employees unions:

The note provided:

1. The right of collective bargaining is not to be recognised henceforth, but employees may submit their grievances, opinions and requests to their senior officials.

2. Labour contracted for and understandings which existed hitherto are invalidated and management councils are also automatically disbanded. The existing wages and working conditions will be continued unless they contradict with the provisions of the cabinet edict.

3. Employees who work exclusively for their union will not be recognised.

4. No strike, sabotage or other actions obstructing the normal administrative business shall be permitted.

Those affected are workers in the government monopolies such as the railway system, telephone, telegraph, wireless, plus "ministerial" government workers.

Despite threats of widespread strikes against the new labour policy by left-wing leaders of the communications, railway and private industry unions, only scattered local strikes have taken place. These have been put down quickly by police action as direct violations of the Cabinet edict and the clearly stated occupation headquarters policy.—United Press.

Japanese Tea Trading

Tokyo, August 12.
Tea trading circles reported today that the first postwar shipment of high quality Kyoto tea, consisting of 1,000 pounds "gyoko" brand will be consigned to Ueda Shoden, a Japanese firm in Hawaii.

So far, due to the high prices, no shipment of this tea was reported.

Meanwhile, high prices were reported to be holding up foreign trade contracts for Japanese tea produced in the Shizuoka area, Honshu.

Trade circles disclosed that new contracts received were less than one-tenth of the current crop estimated at over 3,000,000 "kan" of 828 pounds each.

Traders were said to be awaiting additional African orders for this tea.—United Press.

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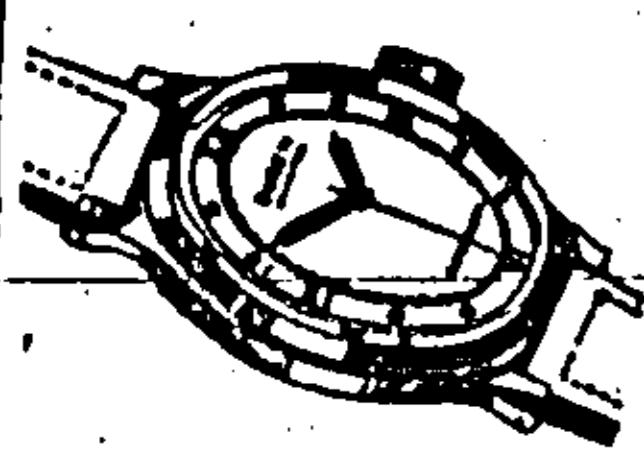
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OLYMPIC HOCKEY

Britain Beaten 4-0 In Text Book Game

London, August 12. India crashed its way through to a 4 to 0 Olympic hockey victory tonight over Britain at Wembley Stadium with a game straight from the pages of the hockey text books.

From the opening whistle they gave 10,000 spectators in the Stadium a 70-minute exhibition of intelligent and fast play which never for a moment gave the British a chance of equalising, let alone winning.

The Indians took the field after the Pakistan-Holland match for third place ended in a 1-1 draw. The game will be decided tomorrow evening.

The victorious team moved like clockwork from the first bully off to the final whistle. They forced the game, they ran circles round a slow, dull British team; in fact, they played one of the finest games ever seen in Britain.

But their task was, by no means easy. The ground was softer than the Indian would have liked, and the British intense, particularly in the second half, hardened into a determined one which the Indians had to smash open each time they forced their way into the British half.

The Indians played as one man. Each move was played with the shrewdness born of long practice and swift, intelligent understanding.

Yet, despite the precision of the teamwork, a loss of the store shone just a little brighter than the others. G. Singh, substituting for centre forward G. R. Glacken in the first half, was always on hand at the right moment, and it was he who scored his country's first goal.

Goalie Shines

The second half brought its own particular heroes. Well up among them was the Indian right back, T. Singh, who not only rallied his back around him, but on occasions reinforced the forwards. He scored the final goal.

At outside-right, Kishan Lal worried the English goalkeeper constantly, and only magnificent play by Brodie kept the Indian score down to four.

The Pakistan-Holland battle for third places was a rugged game. There was little between the teams, but Pakistan were obviously ill at ease on the muddy ground and could not fully reproduce their fast and clever play.

India's win marked that country's fourth successive Olympic victory in hockey since the Olympic Games at Amsterdam in 1928.

Basketball

In basketball play-off games, the Philippines were beaten by Belgium, who won 30 points to 33, while Cuba defeated Persia by 70 points to 36.

Belgium's win over a hard-fighting Filipino team earned her 11th place in the basketball tournament, with the Philippines placing 12th.

Cuba, by virtue of her victory over Persia, is now secure in 13th place, while Persia occupies 14th place.

Henley Events

At Henley, 29-year-old Gert Fredriksson, of Sweden, won his second Olympic gold medal tonight by finishing past the winning post in four minutes 33.2 seconds to win the 1,000 metres kayak singles.

Fredriksson won the 10,000 metres kayak singles and is now a firm favourite for the world championship at Henley next Monday.

Sweden, with four wins, and Czechoslovakia, with three wins, swept the board in the two-day canoeing regatta. The only other successes were gained by the United States and Denmark, with one title each.

The weather could not have been more unkind to the competitors. A stiff, variable wind blew across the river, making the small, light-weight craft very hard to control.

But Fredriksson's win in the 1,000 metres singles was performed in a magnificent style, when, at about 200 metres from the end, he spurned and passed the leading competitor, J. Anderson, of Denmark.

H. Eberhard, of France, who finished third, was very close behind Anderson.

In the women's 500 metres kayak singles final, K. Hoff, of Denmark, won the Olympic title with a time of two minutes 31.0 seconds.

Second place was taken by Van der Akker, of Holland, nine seconds behind Hoff, while F. Schwingel, of Austria, was third, returning the time of two minutes 33.5 seconds, one tenth of a second behind the Dutch woman.

In the 1000 Olympic opening rounds,

Cuban's Title Claim Brightens

New York, August 12. Kid Gavilan, welterweight contender, today demonstrated improvement at Madison Square Garden by winning a unanimous 10-round decision over the brown-skinned Buster Tyler of Newark, N.J., with whom he fought a draw last December.

It was an excellent fight although Gavilan's margin of victory was lopsided. Five thousand and eighty-nine fans who paid \$10,013 gave both boxer an ovation as they left the ring.

Gavilan weighed 148 pounds Tyler 143½ pounds.

Tyler was in excellent condition although he accepted the bout on 48 hours notice after Frankie Abrams of Detroit, the original opponent, suffered a strained back in training.

Gavilan, who is running for a shot at Ray "Sugar" Robinson's 147-pound crown, staggered his bobbing and weaving opponent and had Tyler's left eye swollen nearly shut at the finish. Most of the fighting was done at close quarters and the Cuban's shovel hooks gave Tyler more punishment than he could mete out.

None of the three ring officials gave Tyler more than three rounds.—United Press.

BASEBALL

St. Louis, August 12. St. Louis Browns dumped Cleveland Indians into second place in the American League today as rookie left-hander Joe Trottowski, in his first Major League start, effectively scattered 13 hits to gain an 8-4 victory in the opener of a twilight double header.

Rookie outfielder Dick Kokoski hit Browns' attack with three doubles.

Score:
AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.
Cleveland Indians ... 4 11 1
St. Louis Browns ... 8 13 1
Indians: P. Zoldan, Klemens, Muncrief; c. Hogan, Tipton, Brown; P. Ostromski; c. Mass.—United Press.

Rain Again Curtails County Cricket

London, August 12. Overnight rain again affected the County cricket programme today, three matches being held up with no play before lunch, while it was not possible for a ball to be bowled in the Yorkshire-Derbyshire game at Scarborough today.

Jack Cappa, who has accepted an invitation to tour South Africa, hit a fine century after being missed twice yesterday when in the early 20's and to day he gave a flawless display.

Alec Bedser, the England and Surrey bowler, did well against Somerset, for in 32 overs he conceded only 33 runs while taking four wickets.

Middlesex batted on a lifeless wicket and seemed set for a huge defeat against Glamorgan. Both Robertson and Edrich completed centuries; Edrich, in one of his best displays of the season, having three mighty sixes and eight fours in a stay of two and a quarter hours. Then Middlesex lost their last six wickets for only 46 runs. However taking the last five in three overs for three runs. He is a former Middlesex player.

Close of play scores:
At Hastings: Sussex 63 for 2 against Warwickshire. Only 25 minutes' play possible.

At Chelmsford: Essex 145 for 3 (Cary 82 not out) against Kent. Rain restricted play.

At Cheltenham: Gloucestershire 334 for 5 declared (Emmett 85, Cappa 124, Gleave 64 not out); Nottinghamshire 181 for 7 (Keen 70).

At Wellington: Lancashire 180 (Haworth 74, Ikin 66, Webster 5 for 32, Northamptonshire 35 for no wicket).

At Weston-super-Mare: Somerset 183 (Alec Bedser 4 for 33) and 40 for 2; Surrey 207 (Parker 70).

At Leicester: Hampshire 190 (Herman 92, Walsh 6 for 54); Leicestershire two for no wicket.

Aussie Game Abandoned

There was no play today in the Durban versus Australian match, which was abandoned as a draw.

Heavy rain during the night and again this morning, together with a strong wind, caused the early decision to abandon the game, and the sides were never given a chance.

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PAO BUNG-YI, member of the Chinese Olympic basketball team (centre, dark vest), goes through a concentrated defence in the Olympic basketball match at Harrington Arena. China beat China by 44 points to 39.—AP Photo.

Golden Gloves Boxing

BOB PULLING TO DEFEND RECORD

(Contributed)

Final arrangements for the Golden Glove Boxing Tournament at the China Fleet Club have been completed. In addition to a six-round final there will also be a six-round semi-final on August 21 at 8 p.m.

The final in the Tournament will feature promising "Rocky" Thompson in action against Bob Pulling. Bob Pulling is the pride of the British Pacific Fleet.

Gavilan, who is running for a shot at Ray "Sugar" Robinson's 147-pound crown, staggered his bobbing and weaving opponent and had Tyler's left eye swollen nearly shut at the finish. Most of the fighting was done at close quarters and the Cuban's shovel hooks gave Tyler more punishment than he could mete out.

None of the three ring officials gave Tyler more than three rounds.

Weather Right

Although we have yet to see "Red" in action we are assured by those who have seen him in action that this is going to be a nail-biter—struggle right from the first bell.

Lofthus was a full-fledged light-heavy. We look forward to this meeting with confidence because the present warm weather is just the thing for Lofthus and his returning to meet the game "Red."

Before these last fights are staged, boxing fans will see in action again "Tiger".

He will be in the ring to uphold the good name of all past and present Indian boxers. Followers of boxing before the war will remember "Tiger" and his terrific punch. His opponent is the Tibetan "Giant" who may be a menace. If the "Tiger" wins, the Golden Gloves' matches will bring out the Services' Champion as his next opponent.

Lunk Santos is training hard to score another win against Leading Writer Fowler, the stable-mate of the redoubtable Rob Pulling. The policeman, Tang Chee-hon, unquestionably the best Chinese light weight and knockout artist, will square off against the strong two-fisted gunner O'Hara.

The well-known Leading Patrolman Comber is fighting Seaman Buck.

Baseball Goodwill

New York, August 11. The facilities of the United States Lines were offered today by Rear Admiral Giles Stedman to transport without charge baseball equipment donated by professional ball clubs and players to Japan and Formosa in the interests of international goodwill.

The Vice-President in charge of the Lines' Far Eastern service, returning from a trip to the Orient, reported that professional, semi-professional and college teams in Japan and Formosa are trying to keep the game going although there is almost complete lack of equipment.

A big rowdy parade of workers marched through Nicosia streets after tonight's mass meetings.

They marched towards Government buildings on the town's outskirts shouting "Give us self-government" who advocated union with Greece had rendered the efforts of the Assembly ineffective.—Associated Press.

LIBERAL UNDER ARREST

Bucharest, August 12. M. Valer Roman, Chief of the Liberal Bratianu Party, Regional and Social Council, was arrested yesterday morning, together with his wife and son, and charged with sabotage and fraud.

M. Roman, Romania's Minister of Labour from 1936 to 1937, is accused of embezzling the railway company's funds and slaves.

He added, "The Japanese and people of Formosa could see American baseball players are interested enough to send them equipment which would never be forgotten."

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CONFIDENCE IN ENGLAND FOR THE FINAL TEST

London, August 13. The fifth and final Test match is due to start at the Oval here tomorrow, providing England with her last chance of defeating Australia and thus give the game in this country a boost which would be of benefit to players and spectators alike.

England's great fighting display at Old Trafford and Leeds have inspired greater confidence in their ability to score a win in this Test than has existed on the eve of any of the others, but there can be no doubt that the magnitude of their task is great.

So much rain has fallen at the Oval in the past week that unless there is a big improvement in the overcast and windless conditions of this morning, the start of the Test seems almost certain to be delayed. In accordance with the rules, the pitch was completely covered for the next 24 hours from just before noon today.

The Oval groundman stated today that the present rain would delay all the good work he put in last night.

"If only last night's strong wind had kept blowing, the pitch would have dried so well that there will have been no doubt of the match starting on time tomorrow," he said.

He added that a strong wind and sun were wanted to dry off the surface moisture.—Reuter.

Reservations

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GENERAL STRIKE IN CYPRUS

Nicosia, August 12. A 24-hour general strike was proclaimed tonight by the Labour Federation for tomorrow the strike will include employees of the military authorities.

The strike will be in protest against Lord Winstre's announcement on constitutional reform and also in support of the ten-day-old miners' strike at the British-American asbestos mines in the mountain village of Amiando.

Muss meetings organised by left wing workers in Nicosia and other towns vigorously protested tonight against Lord Winstre's Governor, told the Consultative Assembly today.

He said no negotiations were being undertaken with Greece and that the door remained open for Cyprus to accept the constitution offered by the Secretary of State on May 7.

Explaining the decision of H.M. Government in dissolving the Consultative Assembly, he said the position of the Government remains firm and that the irresponsible conduct of seven Greek members—who advocated union with Greece—had rendered